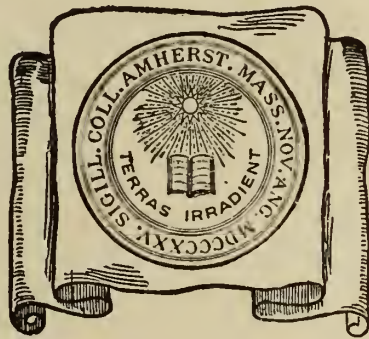


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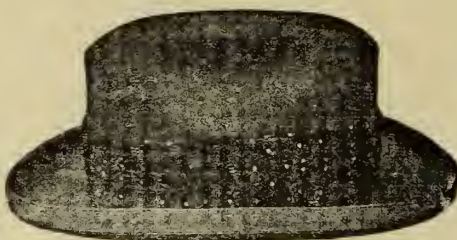
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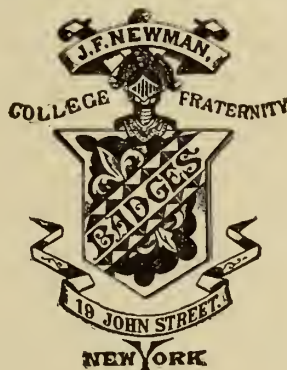
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FOOTBALL.

AMHERST, 0; TRINITY, 16.

Amherst lost to Trinity in football at Hartford last Saturday afternoon in a game characterized by hard and stubborn playing on both sides. The day was an ideal one for the game, being clear and cool with a slight breeze blowing down the field. The game was well attended, there being about 1000 persons on the field when playing began. The strength of the two teams was nearly equal. Amherst played a good game but lacked the dash and vigor of her opponents. Amherst was somewhat strengthened by the re-appearance of Johnston on the gridiron. Captain Whitney played his usual strong game. Griffin, fullback, and Dudley, right guard also played well for Amherst. Ellis and Bacon played the best game for Trinity. Neither side scored in the first half, the ball remaining in the middle of the field for the most part of this half. Trinity was eager to make as big a score against Amherst as Wesleyan did on Pratt Field the Wednesday before. The result was satisfactory and the Trinity supporters believe their team has a good chance for winning from Wesleyan in their annual game to be played to-day.

The first goal was made after nine minutes of play in the second half. Ellis carried the ball over the line, gains having been previously made by Rich, Woodle and Littell. Ellis was successful in his try for goal. Score, Trinity 6, Amherst 0. Amherst kicked off and Trinity fumbled to Amherst. Captain Woodle made a star tackle with a loss to Amherst and Trinity got the ball. Littell punted, Johnston fumbled the catch and Ellis by a 30 yard run, made a touchdown. Bacon kicked the goal. Score, 12 to 0. Amherst kicked off, Littell ran five yards, Ingalls three, Littell ten, Bacon eight, and so on down the field the ball was advanced. Ingalls was finally pushed over the line for the last touchdown. Ellis failed on a try for a difficult goal. Score, 16 to 0.

The line up is:—

AMHERST.	TRINITY.
Ballentine, l. e.	r. e. Rich
F. C. Dudley, l. t.	r. t. W. P. Brown
St. Clare, } l. g.	r. g. Johnston
Fosdick, }	
Winslow, c.	c. Lord
W. C. Dudley, r. g.	l. g. Bacon
Elam, r. t.	l. t. Ingalls
Howard, r. e.	l. e. Ellis
Pratt, q. b.	q. b. F. P. Brown
Burdon, }	r. h. b. Littell
Johnston, }	

Whitney, (capt.) r. h. b. l. h. b. (capt.) Woodle
Griffin, f. b. f. b. Bellamy
Score—Trinity, 16; Amherst, 0. Touchdowns—Ellis, Ingalls, Bacon. Goals from touchdowns—Ellis, Bacon. Umpire—Young of Wesleyan. Referee—Davis of Wesleyan. Linesmen—Graves of Trinity, Mossman of Amherst. Time—one 25 minute half and one 20 minute half. Attendance—1000.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The first championship game of the season will be played on Pratt Field this afternoon at 3-00 o'clock. Amherst will line up against Williams, a team that is considered much weaker than the one Amherst defeated a year ago at Williamstown by a score of 6 to 4. No definite comparison can be drawn of the two teams from the games that have been played by each this season. Amherst has played eight games thus far, including the game with M. A. C. A total of 34 points has been scored by the team, and 126 points against it. Williams has had 97 points scored against her and has scored only 6 points. Both teams have played Yale, Harvard and Wesleyan. Yale defeated Amherst by a score of 18 to 0; three days later Yale defeated Williams, 32 to 0. Williams played Harvard at the beginning of the season, at a time when the crimson team was in poor condition. Very short halves were played and the score of 20 to 0 was comparatively small. Amherst played Harvard nearly two weeks afterwards, suffering a defeat of 38 to 0. Williams has played only one game against Wesleyan. Only three days before, Wesleyan played Amherst, and had not sufficiently recovered to be in good condition; notwithstanding, Wesleyan defeated Williams by a score of 22 to 0. Since the first game with Wesleyan, when the purple and white was defeated by a score of 24 to 0, Amherst has greatly improved, both in offensive and defensive work. Williams played her last game before the championship series, last Saturday. Colgate easily defeated the team by a score of 18 to 0.

The comparative strength of the two teams does not differ to such a degree as to insure the success of either team. The game this afternoon promises to be a hard fought contest. Amherst can win only by sharp, quick and steady work. The advantage of having the game played on the home grounds is by no means a small one, and the College should make the most of it.

Arrangements for the game have been nearly perfected. The required sum for managing the team has been collected and deposited with the treasurer of the athletic

board. At the beginning of the season the committee placed the estimate at \$1,000, but after reconsidering the amount of the expenses, the committee voted during the early part of the week to reduce the estimate to \$900. This sum was secured by subscriptions taken at mass meetings and by individual canvassing. Wednesday afternoon a mass meeting was held in College Hall with an attendance of 200. Manager Merriam presided and speeches encouraging the work of the team and appealing to the students to support the team with their money were made by Professors Olds and Richardson. Dr. Hitchcock and Secretary Clark also spoke words of encouragement. The manager of the team had not definitely decided at the time THE STUDENT went to press whether it would be advisable to call another mass meeting to arouse college spirit.

The game will be started promptly at 3-00 o'clock, and the admission price will be 75 cents. No extra charge will be made for seats on the bleachers, which will be reserved until 3-00 o'clock for ladies and their escorts. Amherst men are requested to gather on the north side of the field. The Williams delegation will have a place assigned them on the south side of the field. Admission tickets can be secured at Hyde's jewelry store or at the entrance gate at Pratt Field. The cheering will be led by Charles K. Arter, James D. Lennehan and Albert Mossman, all from the senior class. Only members of the football teams, the regular press correspondents, the leaders of cheering and the police will be allowed inside the ropes. Carriages must be kept outside the running track. The officials will be Fish, captain of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school team and Patterson, Yale '94. Substitutes of the teams will probably act as linesmen.

The souvenirs of the occasion have been prepared by A. C. Morse and H. A. Messenger '99. On the front page is a special group of football players drawn by Oliver J. Story 1901. The souvenir contains halftone pictures of the three teams and also halftones of the captains of the respective teams. The souvenir is neat and tastefully arranged and is well worth the price, 25 cents. The Williams team arrived at Amherst late Friday afternoon and immediately proceeded to the Amherst House. A special train from Williamstown will bring a large crowd of Williams men here to-day. The line up will probably be as follows;

AMHERST.

Ballantine, } l. e.
 Mossman, }
 Walker, l. t.
 Fosdick, l. g.
 Winslow, c.
 W. C. Dudley, r. g.
 Elam, }
 St. Clare, } r. t.
 Foward, }
 H. C. Dudley, } r. e.
 Foster, }
 Pratt, } q. b.
 Kendall, l. h. b.
 Whitney, r. h. b.
 Griffin, }
 Johnston, } f. b.

WILLIAMS.

r. e. } Rutter
 } Risley
 r. t. Williams
 r. g. Lotz
 c. Bieler
 l. g. Seeley
 l. t. Simmons
 l. e. } Chadwell
 } Callahan
 q. b. A. Davis
 r. h. b. Branch
 l. h. b. Davis
 f. b. Denman

THE DARTMOUTH GAME.

One week from to-day Amherst meets Dartmouth in the final game of the season. While a comparison of scores would indicate the superiority of the green over the purple and white on the gridiron this fall, yet the game is by no means lost. If Amherst can win to-day she will be greatly encouraged and with another week's practice ought to be able to hold the Dartmouth team down to at least a small score.

PRINCETON VS. DARTMOUTH.

Princeton defeated Dartmouth by a score of 30 to 0 on her own field last Saturday. It was by no means a weak game for Dartmouth. She was able in many instances, not only to hold the heavy Princeton line, but when in possession of the ball to push it down the field. At one time she came dangerously near scoring a touchdown and would have done so had it not been for an unfortunate decision of the referee. From the call of time all through the game both teams played swift football. Dartmouth's team work was effective and snappy and her individual play was good. This accounts for the large number of injuries which the members of the Princeton team received, using as she did six substitutes. The splendid punting of both teams and the long run of Hildebrand, after snatching the ball from the hands of Dartmouth's quarter back were noteworthy features of the game. Against heavy odds, Dartmouth certainly played a strong game and may justly pride herself on the strength of her team.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Poe, Princeton's old quarterback is coaching Wesleyan.

Harvard was the first team to score on the Newtown A. A. this year.

Lafayette and Lehigh met at Easton, Pa., Saturday, for the first time in three years and Lafayette won by a score of 34 to 0.

There will be no game between the freshmen elevens of Princeton and Yale this fall.

Dibble, Williams' famous half back of last year is coaching the Buffalo University team.

Carl Williams, the former Pennsylvania captain, is playing quarter back on the Orange A. A. team.

The football game between the Freshmen and Sophomores has been given up on account of the opposition on the part of the faculty.

Sawtelle '94 and Ogilvie '95 former varsity guards at Williams are assisting Coach Street in the secret practice which began Monday.

Phil Draper, the old Williams full back and now captain of the Chicago A. A. team played a star game against Newton A. A. Saturday.

Five men were taken to the training table last Friday, namely: Howard Mossman '98, Johnston '98, Fosdick '98, St. Clare and Burdon 1900.

The Carlisle Indians snowed under the Gettysburg team Saturday by a score of 82 to 0. They scored 50 in the first and 32 in the second half.

There will be no satisfactory way of settling the football championship this year as Princeton does not meet Harvard and neither Yale nor Princeton cares to tackle Pennsylvania.

Cadwallader, the Yale guard, has been found upon examination to have no broken bones as reported and will take his place in the line again in season for the Harvard game.

Irving O. Hunt, Brown's right end, who has been making an extremely good showing this season, broke his collar bone in the game against U. of P. Saturday and will be unable to play again this fall.

Rymer and Raymond are the particular stars of the Wesleyan team. Both are terrific line buckers, and thus far have rarely failed to make good gains. Wesleyan has been working the place kick goal from the field with good results.

Yale almost met her Waterloo on the gridiron at West Point Saturday but was saved from defeat by getting the ball on a fluke. In the first half West Point out played and out punted Yale though the wind was against her and for the greater part of the time the pigskin was in Yale's territory. In the second half Cowin got off with the ball for 75 yards and a touchdown.

In the Brown-Pennsylvania game Saturday Captain Minds tried for a goal from the field from the 40 yard line. It was a long chance and while the ball travelled the distance all right it went wide of the posts.

Because of fatal injuries received by Von Gammon of the University of Georgia football team in the game Saturday, the team will probably be disbanded. As a direct result of this, bills have been presented in both the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate to prohibit football playing in that state.

PHI DELTA THETA CONVENTION.

The 31 annual convention of the Alpha Province of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held at Providence, R. I., Oct. 28 to 30 inclusive, the delegates being the guests of the Brown chapter. Among the chapters represented were those of Amherst, the University of Vermont, Cornell, Dartmouth, Dickinson, Syracuse University and the Boston alumni chapter. The business meetings were held Thursday morning and afternoon and Friday morning, J. C. Moore Jr., president of the province, acting as chairman. The Naragansett Hotel was made the headquarters of the delegates. Not the least pleasant phase of the convention was its social side. Thursday afternoon the delegates were shown about the college, and in the evening all attended a theatre party followed by a smoker at the local chapter's rooms. Friday afternoon the delegates spent visiting the plant of the Gorham Brothers, the most extensive manufacturers of silverware in the country. In the evening there was another theatre party followed at 11-00 o'clock by the initiation banquet of the Brown chapter at the Trocadero, 42 being present. Saturday afternoon the delegates attended the Pennsylvania-Brown football game in a body. The Amherst chapter was represented at the convention by C. A. Strong '98 and R. W. Smith '99.

COTILLION CLUB.

The name of H. K. W. Kellogg '99, of Waterville, N. Y., was inadvertently omitted from the list of names of newly elected members of the Cotillion Club as published in the last issue of THE STUDENT. At a meeting of the club held last Monday evening the resignations of Kellogg '99 and Hutchins '99 were read and accepted. Charles I. DeWitt '99 of Montclair, N. J. and R. T. Miller, Jr. of Covington, Ky., were elected to fill the vacancies.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

All idea of a Christmas trip for the musical associations has been given up. For this reason the arrangement of the route and schedule for the Easter trip has received a set back and nothing can be said about it with certainty at present.

As to the joint concert with Princeton in City Hall at Northampton on November 18, it seems very doubtful whether it will come off. The Glee club is in splendid condition, but the Banjo club has as yet hardly gotten into shape and it is felt that the concert should not be attempted without the latter.

The Mandolin club is rather demoralized on account of the continued absence of its leader. However there is plenty of good material to draw from and it is intended to hold the trials without delay.

SENIOR COMMITTEES.

The committee on committees of the senior class at its meeting on Oct. 29, empowered the chairman, E. H. Blatchford to choose the nominating committee. The committee, thus appointed, consisted of Blatchford, R. H. Gregory, Elam, Hitchcock, Lyman. At a meeting held in the Alpha Delta Phi House Wednesday evening Nov. 3, the committee on committees ratified the following nominations:

ALUMNI YELL.

Chairman, E. W. Elsworth; F. W. Fosdick, F. W. Goddard, F. Davis, O. B. Loud, W. B. Mahony, C. M. Bliss.

CAP AND GOWN.

Chairman, H. F. Lyman; W. E. Walker, M. H. Nims, J. F. Gregory, F. A. Blossom, Jr., H. C. Ide, F. R. Conant.

CLASS CUP.

Chairman, A. B. Nichols; A. L. Otterson, A. J. Wyman, R. A. Holmes, H. H. Smith, H. N. Mighill, C. K. Arter, H. W. Harrington.

CLASS SUPPER.

Chairman, W. H. Hitchcock; C. W. Merriam, H. W. Harrington, R. A. Holmes, F. W. Coddard, N. A. Weathers, H. H. Wright, W. L. B. Collins, A. L. Otterson.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Chairman, H. E. Harkness; C. E. Woodward, E. S. Eveleth, N. B. Foster, A. D. Howard, H. C. Dwight, E. A. Carland, C. B. Tyler.

DECORATIONS.

Chairman, S. B. Furbish; W. H. Eddy, C. B. Tyler, F. M. Allen, R. N. Bryant, S. F. Poole, A. M. Clapp, A. S. Goodale, J. W. Hunt.

DRAMATICS.

Chairman, H. Walker; C. A. Boyd, H. J. Howland, C. A. Strong, J. S. Johnston, F. K. Dyer.

FINANCE.

Chairman, E. H. Blatchford; J. D. Lennehan, R. H. Gregory, L. Elam.

MUSIC.

Chairman, A. E. Porter; A. Mossman, B. E. Marsh, C. Stackman, A. T. Child, R. S. Breed.

PHOTOGRAPH.

Chairman, F. C. Wellman; J. F. Carmody, J. E. Lind, J. W. Eggleston, W. F. Harris, H. D. Brackett, E. H. Barnum, N. A. Weathers.

PROMENADE.

Chairman, H. H. Mossman; F. A. Blossom Jr., W. E. Walker, H. E. Harkness, D. C. McAllister, E. S. Ward, C. C. Burd, E. S. Barkwill, R. B. Gibbs, E. L. Engle, R. V. R. Reynolds, Q. Johnson.

REUNION.

Chairman, F. Q. Blanchard; D. B. Trefethen, T. W. Janes, C. S. Hager, H. I. Everett, E. S. Cardner, E. H. Lyall.

STATISTICS.

Chairman, A. J. Wyman; R. A. Rice, F. M. Warren, H. E. Tobey, J. P. Garfield, L. H. Austin, C. S. Hayward, C. H. Gritzmacher, C. K. Arter.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

Chairman, E. H. Blatchford; R. H. Gregory, L. Elam, H. Walker, E. S. Cardner, C. W. Merriam, H. F. Lyman, H. I. Everett, W. H. Hitchcock, J. E. Lind, H. C. Ide, J. F. Carmody, M. H. Nims.

FRESHMAN DRILL.

A new drill, differing somewhat from the preceding dumb bell drills given to Freshmen has been introduced into the regular gymnasium work. It aims rather at hygienic than aesthetic effect and requires considerable muscular co-ordination to perform its movements well. It consists of 21 exercises as follows:

- 1-3. Arm rotation. Flexion and thrusts.
- 4-5. Straight arm motions.
6. Circles of West Point drill.
- 7-9. Exercises for the shoulders and chest.
- 10-13. Vigorous exercises for the body.
- 14-19. Leg work in toe pointing, stamping and changing. Combination of arm thrusting and flinging exercises, which emphasize the position of arch flexion.
20. Series of seven place running movements, the arms being held in various positions.
21. Slow leg work with arm expressions and followed by the anvil chorus.

SABRINA BANQUET.

On Monday evening Nov. 1, the class of 1900 held its Sabrina banquet, at the Mohican, New London, Conn., and the Sophomores who were present, about 72 in number, were allowed to gaze upon and salute their goddess. The latter, carefully chaperoned by several Ninety-Eight men anxious for her safety in the hands of Nineteen Hundred, appeared for a few brief moments before the eyes of her devotees and then vanished. The class left Amherst at 7-15 by a special train on the New London Northern R. R., which was backed up from South Amherst to the crossing back of Pratt Gymnasium. The class experienced no serious difficulty in leaving town as no special watch had been kept upon them by the other classes. The Mohican, in New London, was reached at

about 10-30, and at 11-00 the class sat down to an excellent banquet which was served without any of the vexatious delays and interruptions which marred the pleasure of the freshman banquet at Brattleboro last February. The banquet was finished at about 4-00 o'clock and the class returning reached Amherst at 7-00 A. M. The menus were designed and printed by Dreka of Philadelphia. The cover was of vellum, stamped in gold with the words "Sabrina Banquet, 1900, Amherst, The Mohican, New London, Conn., Nov. 1, 1897." On the first page was an engraving of Sabrina, and the other three pages contained the menu, toast-list and names of the committee. Each of the menus were tastefully bound with purple and white silk cord.

The committee which had the supper in charge consisted of A. H. Clark, the president of the class, W. W. Hiscox and W. T. Gamage. A. H. Clark acted as toastmaster and Christopher St. Clare as choregus. Following is the toast list:

Sabrina,	Albert L. Watson
The Class.	Edward S. Cobb
Prexy's Babies,	Thomas V. Parker
Excuses,	Loriman P. Brigham
Amherst Spirit,	William E. Lewis
Pratt Field,	Fred H. Klaer
Song,	Christopher St. Clare
Victory of Two Rushes,	James F. Connor
Fayer Weather,	George P. Eastman
The Proposed Electric Road,	Arthur V. Lyall
The Deadly Cigarette,	Ralph H. Nevins
Professors,	Thomas I. Sinclair

Speeches were also made by H. M. Collins '96 and S. B. Furbish and H. W. Harrington '98. A congratulatory telegram from the president of the class of '98 was received during the evening and read amid great applause.

PRATT COTTAGE RECEPTION.

A reception was held in the new Pratt Health cottage Saturday afternoon from three to five. The invitations were issued in the name of the board of control and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pratt in behalf of the three brothers, donors of the edifice. Mrs. H. H. Neill and Mrs. G. D. Olds received. The guests numbered about 125.

SAWYER PRIZE.

Every year a prize of a gold medal of the value of \$50 is given by Edmund H. Sawyer '84 of Easthampton, to the member of the anatomy division who passes the best examination in human anatomy and physiology. The examination for this prize will be held in the Zoological Laboratory Wednesday afternoon.

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THREE weeks ago an editorial appeared in these columns criticising the manner in which the elections for assistant managerships were crowded together this year and referring the matter to the athletic board of the College to make strict rules which should regulate the dates of future elections. We have since been informed that this would not come within the province of the athletic board. If such is the case we would suggest the plan of the different managers coming together at the beginning of each year and making an arrangement whereby the elections for assistant managerships should not come within at least two weeks of each other.

THE indifferent results from the attempt to raise money for the football association last Tuesday morning, coupled with other attempts no more satisfactory in previous years would seem to question the feasibility of such a method of securing the funds necessary for the support of our teams. The reason for this lack of success lies, we feel, in the unfavorable contrast between those who can give largely and those who are able to give but little for our athletics. Such a comparison which is of course inevitable, prevents many of us from offering their subscription at such a time. THE STUDENT

feels that by far the best way to raise the money needed for our athletics is by individual subscription. This method of course, would involve a great amount of labor for the managers. To obviate this, however, collectors could be appointed from the senior class by the managers who could see personally every man in College and obtain his subscription. By this means every man would subscribe all he felt able to give, and in giving according to his means he would feel that he had done his share in supporting the teams.

THIS afternoon on Pratt Field Amherst meets Williams for the first championship game of the season. While the team this year is unusually light and has met almost uninterrupted defeat throughout the season, yet we should not be discouraged in the least. The Williams team is as light if not lighter than ours; it has met as many defeats, and has had fully as large scores made against it. Under the direction of Coach Tyler the team has developed good clean interference, sharp play and good team work and it will go on the field this afternoon determined to win. But the College must not forget that it has an important part to play in winning the game. THE STUDENT has dwelt at length many times on the effect on our athletes of loyal support from the entire College. This is especially true with reference to the football team. If this afternoon it can go upon the field feeling that every man in College is there with a lusty throat to cheer its efforts, it will play as it has never played before. It is the duty of every man in Amherst who claims to be a college man to be on the field this afternoon and to show by his presence and by his voice that he believes we will win. The captain and coach have tried faithfully to select the best men for the various positions and it is time that the voice of criticism is hushed and that all shall be unity and loyal support. For the last two years Amherst has defeated Williams and it must be done again this year. Let every Amherst man be on Pratt Field this afternoon determined to do his share toward winning.

THE STUDENT wishes to take the part of the many students who have expressed during the past year a desire to see improvements made in the College Library and its workings. In the first place the hour of closing is too early. On almost every evening of the week at half past nine o'clock there are from ten to 30 students working

in the reference and reading room, who are obliged to leave on account of the early hour of closing. This is unfortunate for there are many men who are unable to visit the Library till evening. Those using special, prescribed reference books find it inconvenient to leave their work at such a time. If the Library could be kept open a half hour longer it would be a great favor and a great convenience to those who consider library work so important a feature of college work. Another complaint which we often hear and which has already been dwelt on in these columns is in regard to a light in the stack room and at the main entrance to the building. Our ideas as representative of the general student body, have been given the authorities in previous issues. The expense of this improvement would be but little compared to the advantages it would bring to the many patrons of the Library. We refer especially to the lighting of the stack room. Concerning the light at the entrance of the building, we will simply remark that the very meagre light which was there last year has now been removed, so that at present one not acquainted with the building, would on a dark night experience difficulty in finding the entrance. We desire that the authorities appreciate the feeling of the College in regard to the Library and that they shall either make some improvements or give some reason why this matter does not receive attention.

CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Nov. 6.—Football game on Pratt Field. Williams vs. Amherst, championship series.

SUNDAY, Nov. 7.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M. by Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of Northfield.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10.—Entertainment in Union Lecture Course. Lecture by Hon. William E. Simonds of Hartford, Conn., on "Triumphs of Invention."

SATURDAY, Nov. 13.—Football game at Hanover, N. H., Amherst vs. Dartmouth, championship series.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow evening will be addressed by Dr. Pierson.

Professor Tyler has consented to give a lecture on "The Bible and Nature" before the end of the term.

Rev. James H. Earle '67 of Boston, editor of the *Contributor*, will preach in the Baptist church to-morrow.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room last Monday evening.

The subject for the Mission Study class this evening in the Y. M. C. A. room will be, "India and the Study Class."

The subject for the sophomore class prayer meeting to-morrow will be "Our Responsibility" led by Christopher St. Clare.

Last Thursday evening was held the regular Monthly Missionary meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The subject was: What is the Missionary Work of to-day?

The subject for the freshman class prayer meeting at 5-30 P. M. to-morrow will be, "What is True Liberty and How is it Won?" John 8:30-40. Leader, N. S. Elderkin, Jr.

The senior class will take for the subject of its prayer meeting to-morrow, "Weakness at Our Strongest Points." 1 Cor. 10:11-13; Luke 22:31, 32, 56-62. Leader, A. D. Howard.

The vesper service last Sunday afternoon was given up to a memorial service for the late John Herbert Armstrong of the junior class. Professor Grosvenor conducted the service, and the class of '99 attended in a body.

At a missionary tea held in the South Amherst church Friday evening, Oct. 29, E. H. Smith '98, president of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "A Missionary Hero," and R. S. Hubbard 1900 of Sivas, Turkey, gave a description of "Manners and Customs in Turkey."

Rev. Arthur T. Pierson of Northfield will occupy the pulpit of the College Church to-morrow morning and will also lead the Vesper service. Rev. Mr. Pierson preached in the great Tabernacle of Spurgeon for over a year after the latter's death and has until recently been the pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.

A week from to-morrow Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York, well known to college students as a critic of Tennyson, will preach in the College Church. He was the poet of the recent Princeton Sesqui-centennial celebration and has written that famous little book "Little Rivers."

The Western Massachusetts Students' Volunteer Union, composed of college students who have determined to devote their lives to foreign missionary work, held a meeting at Northampton, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27. Representatives were pres-

ent from Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Northfield Seminary, Mount Hermon school and the Y. M. C. A. training school of Springfield. P. T. B. Ward '99, the president, was appointed a delegate to the triennial convention of the Student Volunteers of North America, which is to be held in Rochester, N. Y., about Jan. 1.

BIBLE CLASSES.

'98.—The Life of Paul. Leader, Secretary Clark. Y. M. C. A. Room.

'99.—Study of Old Testament Characters. Leader, Dr. P. C. Phillips. Latin Room.

1900.—Life of St. Paul. Leader, F. Q. Blanchard '98. College Church.

1901.—The Life of Our Lord. Leader, Professor Genung. College Church.

IN BRIEF.

A. C. Howe '99, has left College on account of ill health.

H. B. Miller 1901, has been pledged by the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

F. H. Bodman '99 will preach in the Congregational church, to-morrow.

Librarian Fletcher gave a very pleasant Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.

Gorton's minstrels will be given in the Town Hall next Thursday evening, Nov. 11.

Professor Cowles has received contributions amounting to \$80 for the work of Dr. Carleton in India.

Professor Tyler has formed an optional division in Biology for students desiring additional laboratory work.

Professor Grosvenor gave a discussion on the "Political Situation of To-day" before the junior history class Wednesday.

M. E. Gates, Jr., '96, who is connected with *The Independent* of New York has been spending a few days in Amherst.

The applications for scholarships have been handed in, and will at once be considered by the scholarship committee.

Mrs. D. P. Todd gave an address last Monday evening at the Unitarian church in Gardner, on "The Hawaiian Islands."

Topics for theses have been assigned to members of the junior class taking Latin and these will be read in class Nov. 12.

C. W. Walker '99 has been confined to the house several weeks with a strained hip combined with an attack of rheumatism.

President Gates has been in attendance at the New Jersey convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, where he was one of the principal speakers.

Founder's Day at Mount Holyoke College will be observed Nov. 18. President Seelye of Smith College will deliver the memorial address.

Mrs. M. J. Koehler of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Phillips. Mrs. Koehler expects to spend the winter in Amherst.

The 1900 caps have arrived. Members of the class who had hands on the cane or won points at the fall meet are entitled to wear them.

Among the list of speakers before the Fortnightly Club of Brattleboro, Vt., during the coming winter are Professors Richardson and Tyler.

Mrs. D. P. Todd addressed the Association for the Advancement of Woman at Springfield last Tuesday evening. Subject, "Japanese Women."

The Hitchcock society has had no meetings as yet this year. Its members expect to increase its membership and to begin weekly meetings in a short time.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of the Congregational church held at New London, Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. M. E. Gates read a paper on "Missionary Information and Its Uses."

The members of Professor Richardson's classes in second year German have been required to write a sketch of Goethe's Life and Character as seen from his writings which have been studied thus far.

Dr. Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, will lecture in Springfield next Monday evening. If a sufficient number of tickets can be sold, a special train will be run from Amherst with a fare of 75 cents for the round trip.

The Mt. Tom House was closed last Sunday night for the season. Since the road was opened in June over 50,000 people have ascended the mountain. Nothing will be done about building a hotel there this year.

A new book will be used in connection with the freshman Greek composition exercise. It is Higley's exercises in Greek composition, which has just been published, and will be used in place of printed exercises composed by the head of the Greek department.

One of the best attractions of the season will appear at the Academy of Music, Northampton to-night in the play, "Gayest Manhattan." This play won great success in New York last season and had a long run at Koster and Bials. A special train will return to Amherst after the play.

President Goodell of the Agricultural College has extended an invitation to the faculty and students to attend a course of three lectures delivered by Rev. Calvin Stebbins '62, of Worcester beginning, Nov. 5. The subjects will be, "The Puritan Poet," "The Puritan Epic," and "Milton's Satan."

Professor Sterrett last week refused a flattering offer of the directorship of the American School at Athens for a term of five years with increased salary. The College is to be congratulated upon having such an able man at the head of the Greek department and upon retaining Professor Sterrett in spite of this offer.

Among the recent additions to the College Library are "The Will to Believe and Other Essays in Philosophy," by William James; "The Facts of the Moral Life" by Professor Wiendt; "The Beginning of a Nation" by Edward Eggleston; "Latin Manuscripts" by H. W. Johnson; "Americanisms and Criticisms" by Brander Matthews.

The first installment of the jerseys of the freshman class for gymnasium drill have arrived, and the remainder are expected in a few days. The monogram is uniquely worked out and attached to the jersey by a diamond shaped background. The class has just completed the dumb bell drill and the competition for gym captain will commence in a few days.

The Mather Art Collection is open to the public from 9-00 A. M. to 5-00 P. M. each day. Admission at other hours can be obtained by applying to H. D. Brackett at the Delta Upsilon House. The Appleton Cabinet is open daily with the exception of holidays between 3-00 and 4-00 P. M. D. B. Trefethen at the Phi Delta Theta house is the custodian.

Work on the grading of the Boltwood estate is progressing rapidly. All the trees of the apple orchard have been either taken away or used in front of the laboratories for filling. A large force of men and horses are at work and all the ground to be graded has been plowed up and most of the surface loam removed. The object in pushing the work so hard just at present is to get the ground cleared and ready for filling before cold weather sets in.

PRIZE SONG.

Though it has not as yet been officially announced, the musical association will undoubtedly offer a prize as usual for the words and music of the best glee club song and prob-

ably also for the words and music of the best medley. Last year the amount of each of the above prizes was ten dollars. There are enough bright men in College to make this competition interesting and to produce something really first class. Work should be begun at once as the work must be in early in the winter term.

CHESS CLUB.

A meeting for those interested in chess was held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. But few responded to the call and the meeting was adjourned until eight o'clock last evening. A letter has been received from Williams inquiring as to the sentiment here concerning an intercollegiate match. As yet no decision has been reached.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the bad weather this last week the matches in the tournament have not been played off. All members of the club are requested to play rounds of nine holes and hand the scores to the officers of the club so that the handicaps may be arranged for the handicap tournament which will soon be held.

FRESHMAN MUSICAL CLUBS.

The freshman glee club has had one rehearsal with Mr. Bigelow. Later in the year concerts will be arranged. A preliminary meeting of men interested in the formation of a freshman mandolin club was held Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to hold another meeting at which a temporary leader will be chosen to conduct the trials. The candidates at present are: Mandolins, Parry, Baker, Swingleton, Zimmerman, Thompson, Crary; violins, Goodell and Kittredge; guitars, Merrell, Herrick, Morgan; flute, Rockwell.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The next number of the Union Lecture course is scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 10. Hon. William E. Simonds of Hartford, Conn. will lecture on "The Triumphs of Invention." No one could be better qualified to speak on this subject than is Mr. Simonds as for 30 years he has dealt with invention as a patent lawyer, as lecturer on patent law at Yale and Columbia Universities, and as U. S. Commissioner of Patents. He is a good speaker, talks entirely without notes, and is highly recommended by Dr. R. J. Gatling and others.

AMHERST BOATING.

Rev. Arthur J. Benedict '72, starboard stroke on Amherst's famous 1872 championship crew delivered a lecture in College Hall, Tuesday evening, November 2, before a small but appreciative audience. His subject "Boating," is one of peculiar interest to the College at present. He spoke substantially as follows:

"That was surely a great victory. If dreams are true while they last, then records should stand until surpassed and that 16 min. 32 4-5 sec. stands as the six oar, three mile record, amateur or professional. This record has not stood because they have not had a race in six oars since '72. Bob Cook who was in Yale's boat in '72 went to England in that year and developed the stroke which has made him and his university famous in boating annals. He won in '73 over the same course, beating nine crews, but the time was 27 seconds longer. There is nothing so pleasant as the memory of athletic triumphs. A word of class pride—'72 had three men in the boat and they were graduated a few days before the race and did not come back to College to be lionized,—two of them our magnificent stroke Negley and big strong Wilkins will never come back.

James A. Earnes was the founder of boating at Amherst in the purchase of the lap streak Thetis in 1869. The class of '72 soon purchased a new shell in which they appeared at Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester against crews from Yale, Harvard and Brown. They surprised every one by taking the lead at the start and holding it for nearly a mile, when they were fouled and disabled, but that partial victory stirred them to further efforts. Crews were organized in all the classes and a naval association formed. A boat-house was erected in North Hadley just above the ferry. All the classes competed at a regatta held on the Connecticut river. The '72 crew met the famous M. A. C. crew with Eldrid as stroke and were barely beaten. The next year the same M. A. C. crew carried off first honors at the International Rowing Association of American Colleges, which Amherst did not enter. In '72 we had the famous Amherst crew. In '73 nine crews lined up. Yale won in 16 min. 59 sec., Harvard third, Dartmouth fourth, and Amherst fifth. In '74 Columbia won. Amherst did not enter. In '75, twelve crews competed. Cornell won, Harvard third, Yale fifth, and Amherst sixth followed by Brown, Williams, Bowdoin, Hamilton, Union and Princeton. Then came the dual league, Harvard and Yale. The coming in of Cornell would seem to indicate that a revival of boating in other institutions was probable. I trust it may come about that Amherst may have other flags to hang beside those at present on the Gym wall. Of all forms of sport in which a man matches muscle and skill with man, a boat race is about the neatest, cleanest and most satisfactory.

We had almost insurmountable difficulties to overcome—the distance from the river, lack of material and money, lack of support and interest and yet we worked on.

The race of '72 was held at Springfield. Before the race Amherst was not thought of even as a possible winner. She drew the worst course. The sound of the starter's pistol is heard and the race is on. No battle was ever more fiercely fought or more fairly won than this boat race. The same stuff won it that wins real battles. The Amherst undergraduate crew won the college regatta after the fastest, closest and pluckiest race on record, over the finest five college crews that have ever rowed in our waters. Harvard was second. It came as a complete surprise to the students and admirers of Amherst and great as the celebration. There was no claim of foul; no dispute about the time. President Stearn's welcome to the winning crew was particularly warm and characteristic."

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The 51 annual meeting of the American Missionary Association was held at Minneapolis, Oct. 21 to 23. President Gates presided. The address of welcome was made by Rev. George R. Merrill, D. D., '65, pastor of the First Congregational church, Minneapolis, and this was responded to by President Gates. Among the Amherst men who made addresses were Dr. Nehemiah Boynton '79, of Detroit, Rev. Cornelius H. Patton '83, of Duluth, Dr. John E. Tuttle '79, of Worcester, and Rev. Howard A. Bridgman '83, of *The Congregationalist*, Boston. President Gates made the closing address on Thursday evening. He was unanimously re-elected president for the sixth time and the following special resolution was adopted: "As the association has now for the sixth time taken to itself as presiding officer the accomplished president of Amherst College Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., we desire to express to him our thanks for the promptness and the fidelity of the service, which has been exacting upon the time of our unpaid official, for the enlightened views which, from time to time, have fallen along with his gavel upon our assemblies, and especially for the whole souled indorsement he has given both from conviction and from acknowledged hereditary attainment, of the dearest and most radical sentiments of this association."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The 31 annual convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held at Worcester, Oct. 28 to 31. The collegiate portion of the programme took place Saturday afternoon in the Plymouth church. H. P. Kendall '98 opened the convention with a paper on "How the College Associations can Best Utilize Their Energies." He treated the subject in a suggestive and general way, preparing the representatives for the more particular papers to follow. This was considered the best paper of the afternoon. Papers were read discussing the duties of the various committees, and of the chairman of committees, the conduct of prayer meetings, Bible classes, and all departments of Y. M. C. A. work. A paper sent by Cornell University discussing the financial features of Y. M. C. A. work was read by Secretary Clark of Amherst. At four o'clock the meeting closed and the delegates adjourned to Association Hall to listen to Rev. Mr. Scofield's talk on "Germ Truth

Study of the Bible, with Illustrative Study of Sacrifice." Delegates were present from Amherst, Williams, Brown, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Springfield Training School, Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Williston Seminary. Amherst was represented by Secretary Clark, H. P. Kendall '99, A. B. Franklin 1900 and F. P. Young 1900.

SENIOR DEBATES.

Four debates were delivered before the senior class the past week, the same subjects being discussed in both divisions. The questions were as follows: "Should plants supplying our cities with light, water and surface transportation be owned and operated by the municipalities?" This was debated on Monday by Harkness and Foster, affirmative; Goddard and Garland, negative, the affirmative side winning the debate.

The second question; "Does the Populist Party represent wrongs which ought to be relieved and which such a party is likely to relieve?" debated by Fosdick, affirmative; Blatchford, negative. The negative won. In the Tuesday division the first question was debated by Otterson and Ward, affirmative; H. H. Mossman and Porter, negative, the negative side winning. The second question was debated by Mahony, affirmative; Lyall, negative. The negative side won.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was held at Harvard, Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5. Twelve colleges were represented, each by the president and a delegate from the faculty. President Gates and Professor Sterrett represented Amherst, President Gates being the guest of Prof. William James. The subjects proposed for discussion were: The Exemption of College Property from Taxation; The Three Years' Course for the Degree of A. B.; The Attitude of the College Faculty toward Student Publications—suggested by Wesleyan; Methods for Securing Wisdom and Justice in Dispensing Beneficiary Aid to Students—suggested by Brown and Williams. The discussions at these conferences are informal and the proceedings are not published. Their object is the frank interchange of views upon matters of college life and college management in the New England colleges. This association, it will be remembered, met at Amherst two years ago.

ADMISSION PRIZES.

The admission prizes of \$500 and \$300 awarded to the members of the freshman class of the classical and scientific courses passing the best competitive examination have been awarded to John A. Marsh, New Milford, Conn., classical, who prepared for College at Williston Seminary and Thomas M. Proctor, Wrentham, scientific course, who prepared for College at the Wrentham High school.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The matches in the second round in doubles have all been played and the scores not heretofore published are as follows: Johnston and Flichtner won from Bedford and Atkinson, 6-4, 6-2; Gregory and Goddard defeated Ward and Hubbard, 5-1, 6-1. In the semi-finals Gregory and Johnston defeated Watson and Crapo, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. They will play the winners of the match between Johnston and Flichtner vs. Sharp and Fisher, for the championship.

SOPHOMORE COLLEGE WORK.

The Sophomores are divided in their choice of courses about as they were last year. Professor Tyler's course in Biology seems to be especially popular this year. Fifty-three men are taking this course in which the evolution of man is thoroughly taken up. A new text book, Thomson's Outlines of Zoology has been introduced which is used in connection with the abstract furnished by the department. Three hours per week, of laboratory work is required in this course.

Eighty-three men have elected Professor Genung's course in Rhetoric. The text-book employed is "Practical Elements of Rhetoric." Frequent written exercises are required.

Professor Cowles' course in Latin continues to be very popular and has been elected by about 45 men. The class have thus far read the "Captivi" of Plautus and are reading now the "Adelphoe" of Terence. An optional division of about ten men has been formed to read Plautus' "Trinummus." A number of lectures have been given by Professor Cowles on "Roman Comedy" and also on the Origin and Development of Language. The study of Roman Comedy will be concluded with the reading of "Adelphoe" and will be followed by the reading of Tacitus during the rest of the term.

The course in human Anatomy which is given by Dr. Hitchcock during the first eight weeks of the fall term has been elected by about 35 men. This course is followed by Professor Hopkin's course in Chemistry.

About 20 Sophomores are studying Greek under Professor Sterrett. The class is reading this term, Demosthenes' Orations on "The Crown." Professor Sterrett gives frequent lectures in connection with this course.

Mathematics under Professor Esty has been elected by about 25 men. The class is studying Analytical Geometry.

About 20 men are studying second year German under Professor Richardson. The work of the term is Goethe's "Prosa" and includes the study of Goethe's life as portrayed in his works.

Only about 10 members of the class are beginning German. The work this term is confined chiefly to the study of the grammar and colloquial German.

A large number of men are studying second year French under Professor Symington. The course aims to give a comprehensive knowledge of French literature. The class are now reading Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas." One hour a week is devoted to the study of prose composition. In addition, considerable private reading is required.

RELATIONS WITH THE A. B. C. F. M.

Amherst may be proud of her official relations with the A. B. C. F. M. The retiring president, Dr. R. S. Storrs '39, is perhaps, her most distinguished alumnus, and the retiring vice-president, E. W. Blatchford, is also a most eminent patron of the College. The new president, Dr. C. M. Lamson '64, is an old instructor in the College and a distinguished alumnus and trustee. The incoming vice-president, D. Willis James, Esq., is a trustee and the largest patron in the history of the College. Of the 38 new corporate members elected at the last meeting in New Haven, ten are graduates of Amherst. According to the last general catalogue, published in 1890, the number of missionaries then enrolled was 111, and of the living alumni 28 are now given as missionaries of the old organization.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'37.—Rev. Dr. D. W. Poor, who had been for nearly 20 years corresponding secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education, recently died at Newark, N. J., in his 80 year. He was a native of Ceylon, and the son of Rev. Daniel Poor, who went as a

missionary to Ceylon in 1815, and was a pioneer in the field where he made himself of great service. Daniel Warren Poor, the son, was born at Tillipally in 1810, came to this country as a lad, was educated at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, at Amherst College, and at Andover Theological Seminary. He held pastorates at Fairhaven, at Newark, N. J., and Oakland, Cal. While at Newark, he organized not only the church of which he was pastor, but also three German churches in the Presbytery, and one in Philadelphia. He was active in founding the German Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J. Princeton gave him the degree of D. D. in 1857. Dr. Poor was in 1871 appointed professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, and he held the chair until 1875, when he became corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia. He published, besides many occasional pamphlets and sermons. "Select Discourses from the French and German" (1858), and with Rev. Conway P. Wing (1868) "The Epistles of the Corinthians," from the German of Lange. A man of indefatigable activity, he made every talent count for its best, and he will long be remembered in the religious body with which he was connected.

'61.—Rev. B. F. Hamilton has resigned the pastorate of his church in Boston Highlands, of which he has been pastor for more than 25 years.

NINETY-ONE.

Rev. Arthur S. Burrill was married Sept. 1 to Miss Jennie S. Stevens of Newburyport. Rev. Mr. Burrill has recently accepted a call to Conway, N. H.

Edward L. Morris, A. M., is instructor in Botany and Chemistry at Western High School, Washington, D. C. His address is 2233 Q St., of that city.

Robert S. Woodworth has been appointed assistant in Physiology at the Harvard Medical School.

The address of the class secretary, Waldo E. Nason, is 23 Warren St., New York City.

NINETY-SIX.

A. L. Bouton is retained this year at an increased salary in the Rutgers' Preparatory school.

H. M. Collins is with Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.

T. C. Elvins was married to Miss Lilla P. Ruby of Hammonton, N. J., Aug. 18.

G. H. Nash is in business in Holyoke.

J. H. Gaylord is studying in the Yale Theological seminary.

O. A. Beverstock is teaching in the Robins private school in Norfolk, Conn.

L. I. Loveland is taking a post graduate course at Yale.

J. H. Chase is assistant instructor in the sciences in the Springfield High school.

Charles J. Staples has the same position as last year, principal of the Intermediate department of the Oneonta State Normal School. He was instructor in the Central New York Summer School, which held its 15 annual session at Chatauqua Park, Tully Lake, N. Y., this year.

NINETY-SEVEN.

C. M. Gates and L. K. Kuchukoff are in the Union Theological seminary, New York. Gates' address is 41 E. 69 St.

J. E. Downey is engaged in the mercantile business at his home in North Brookfield.

D. B. Sullivan has entered the Medical department of the University of Michigan.

Stephen Rushmore is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

A. F. Gilman is teaching in Little Blue School, a school for boys in Farmington, Me.

H. G. Fletcher is teaching in Keene, N. H.

George R. Mansfeld is teaching in the High School, at Cleveland, O.

Robert G. Perry is studying law in New York.

Ernest C. Morse is teaching Latin and English History in Holbrook's Military Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y. He will also coach the baseball team.

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In contrast to Yale's seven freshmen who played in the Amherst game, at Harvard only one man from the entering class has ever appeared with the 'varsity squad and he, Sawin, has not yet made his position.

Professor Todd gave a short talk before the senior class in Astronomy recently on the dedication of the Yerkes Observatory. The observatory, the largest in the world which is the gift of Mr. Yerkes to the Chicago University is situated 75 miles from Chicago on the shore of Lake Geneva, Wis. The lens was ground by the well known firm of Alvan Clark & Co. and is 40 inches in diameter costing \$66,000. Mr. Clark who had personal supervision of the great work died a few days after it was completed. The entire instrument cost \$125,000 and besides being for the use of the University is by a provision governing the gift, at the disposal of any astronomer who desires to use it.

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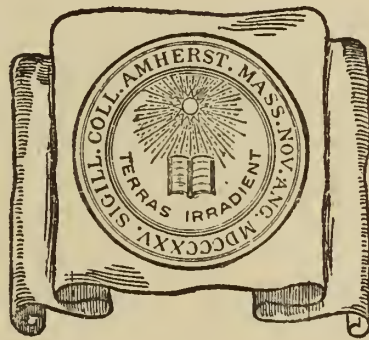
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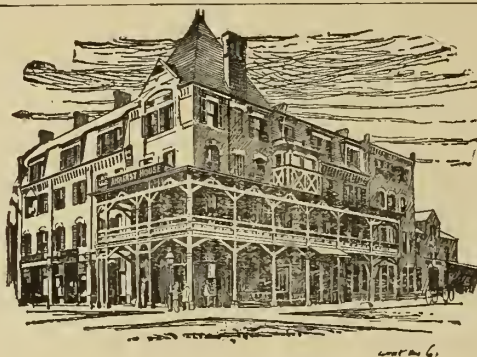
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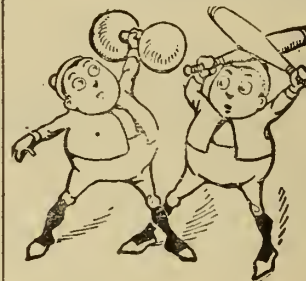
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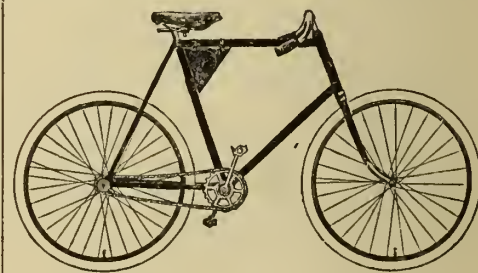
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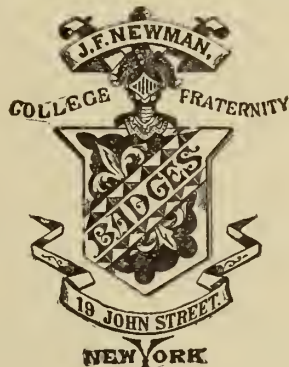
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THE AMHERST STUDENT.

DEATH OF A VETERAN PROFESSOR.

WILLIAM SEYMOUR TYLER.

Two weeks ago this morning the sad news was spread through the College that Amherst's oldest and most revered professor, Dr. W. S. Tyler, had passed away at his home during the previous evening. While the end had been expected for some time, yet when it finally came it was a shock to the students, the faculty and especially to the great body of Amherst graduates the world over, who had been intimately acquainted with Dr. Tyler both in the recitation room and in private life. Death came peacefully to the aged professor who of late had been quite feeble, though up to within a few weeks he had been able to take daily rides. For nearly 70 years his life and work had been so closely woven into that of the College, that it was almost impossible for those who had been long acquainted with the institution to think of it without associating his name with it. He was the link that connected the old Amherst with the new and we of the new Amherst cannot know what our College would have been had it not been for the life and labors of this "grand old man."

HIS EARLY LIFE AND FAMILY.

William Seymour Tyler was born on Sept. 2, 1810, at Harford, Susquehanna Co., Penn. He was the son of Joab and Nancy Seymour Tyler. Both parents were natives of New England; his father was an enterprising farmer and an active Christian, and his mother a woman of unusual intellect, of high moral tone and ambitious for the education of her children. He accordingly prepared for college at Harford Academy. He was married, Sept. 4, 1839, to Amelia Ogden Whiting, daughter of Mason Whiting, of Binghampton, N. Y., who, with four sons survives him. The sons, all Amherst alumni, are; Mason W. Tyler, a lawyer in New York city; William W. Tyler, mechanical engineer in Springfield, Ohio; Henry M. Tyler, professor of Greek Language and Literature at Smith College; John M. Tyler, professor of Biology at Amherst College.

HIS STUDENT LIFE.

He entered Hamilton College, in junior year, in 1827, expecting to graduate there but after two years he left that institution and came to Amherst, taking his degree with the class of 1830. Of those who were his

classmates here, only one is now living, Dr. Alvan W. Chapman of Apalachicola, Fla. After his graduation he taught for one year in Amherst Academy. It was not his purpose, however, to make teaching his life work, for he intended to enter the ministry; so in 1832 he went to the Andover Theological seminary where he spent the next two years, and then passed the winter with Dr. Skinner in New York city in the class out of which the Union Theological seminary was developed. In 1836 he was licensed to preach and was ready to start for the West as a missionary, but while waiting for an opportunity to start all his plans were changed, seemingly by Providence, and he received a call to come to Amherst to fill an unexpired tutorship of one term. He accepted the call and from that time dates his connection with Amherst College, a connection which he never severed and which was continuous for three score years. Of his character as a student, his teacher, the late Professor Snell, says: "I knew Professor Tyler as my pupil in mathematics and natural philosophy in his junior year. I was at once interested in him as an earnest student of every subject to which his attention was directed. Every question proposed for voluntary examination he was eager to study out, and was very successful in solving. He was never satisfied with indistinct or partial views on any subject. Whatever he studied he wanted not only to know but to know thoroughly and critically."

HIS CAREER AS A PROFESSOR.

Before the expiration of his tutorship he was appointed professor of the Latin and Greek Languages. This position he held till 1847 when he was appointed to the chair of professor of the Greek Language, this chair having been endowed by Samuel Williston. His methods in the class room will be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to come under his teaching. He was a great favorite with all his pupils, who did not fail to recognize his justice as well as the earnestness which characterized all his work. Under his able supervision the department of Greek attained a standard of excellence which gave it a national reputation in educational circles. Not only was he an efficient and persevering scholar, but he had the rare gift of being able to impart the results of his researches in such a manner as to make a lasting impression upon the student. While quick to detect and ready to appreciate and encourage honest industry on the part of the pupil, he made his class room uncomfortable

for the careless, the lazy and the unthoughtful, sending against them the darts of sarcasm so destructive to self conceit, for he was the master of this mode of expression, though he never allowed himself to exceed reasonable limits in its use. But in spite of his sarcasm he was devotedly loved and admired by all his pupils. Rarely is there found a professor whose character and personality and individual ways count for more. Not only did he influence their intellectual lives but often he moulded their religious characters as well, for he took an active interest in the religious life of the College and he was known as an earnest Christian without cant. To quote from Professor Snell again; he says; "Professor Tyler's course as an officer of the College has been marked by great fidelity, not only as a teacher in the class room, but to his pupils as a guide and adviser. I think no officer in Amherst College has ever done so much as Professor Tyler for the individual improvement of the students, morally and religiously, and to a great many he has been a spiritual father." He assisted in the organization of the College Church and frequently occupied its pulpit. On Oct. 16, 1859 he was ordained to the ministry by a Congregational council held in Amherst.

HIS PUBLIC LIFE.

Not only was Professor Tyler interested in all that concerned Amherst College, but he was always ready to give his time and influence to the cause of education in general and to the public affairs of the town of Amherst. It was largely owing to his influence and exertion that Mt. Holyoke College, whose founder, Mary Lyon, had gained her education at the Amherst Academy, gained its present high standard among the colleges for women. For many years he was president of the board of trustees of that institution. He also served as a trustee of Williston Seminary, of Smith College and of the Maplewood Institute at Pittsfield, now closed. At the time of his death he was one of the directors of the First National Bank of Amherst. Always a patriotic citizen, when the war for the preservation of the Union broke out, Professor Tyler was one of the most ardent supporters of the Union cause. He used all his influence to send new recruits into the field and to inspire the patriotism of those who remained at home, being always a prominent figure at patriotic services. In 1857 Harvard College conferred upon him the degree of D.D. and in 1871 he received the degree of LL. D.

from his alma mater. Twice he visited the old world, once in 1855-6 when he travelled in Greece and Palestine, and again in 1869-70 when he spent most of his time in Egypt and Athens. He was without question one of the greatest Greek scholars in the United States, and he was so thoroughly master of the ancient tongue that he found no difficulty in acquiring modern Greek; and on his visit to Athens he was able to talk with the natives in their own language. On several occasions he was called to fill the president's chair for short periods and here he showed the same sagacity and sound judgement that characterized all his acts.

HIS PUBLICATIONS.

Besides the many volumes on classical subjects which he published, and for which his name has become famous wherever Latin and Greek are studied, many of his discourses delivered on public occasions have been printed, and he was also a frequent contributor of articles, chiefly on classical subjects, to the leading periodicals. Among his publications may be noted the following: 1847, "Germania and Agricola of Tacitus with Notes;" 1848, "Histories of Tacitus;" 1859, "Plato's Apologia and Crito;" 1861, "Plutarch on the Delay of the Deity;" 1867, "Theology of Greek Poets." "Memoir of Lobdell, Missionary to Assyria;" and his "History of Amherst College," published in 1873 and revised in 1895, which is the best work on the subject that has ever been written.

HIS RETIREMENT.

In 1893, owing to failing health and strength and the approach of old age he was obliged to give up the position of professor and seek retirement from the active duties of life. For 57 years he had given the best of his life to Amherst College, and he had done his work faithfully and well. He had been the guide, philosopher and friend of the Amherst men, the world over, who to-day and in the past have cherished his teaching and paid the tribute of veneration to his memory. Among them were such men as Henry Ward Beecher, Richard Salter Storrs, President Seelye, a large number of college professors and teachers, congressmen, clergymen and missionaries at home and abroad—indeed nearly the entire body of alumni, many of whom declare that to Professor Tyler they owe the greatest good of their college course. Such a life of service deserved a calm and quiet close. To the last he retained the full use of his faculties, was able to read a great deal and to keep in touch with the world around him.

He gave much of his time and attention during this period to literary work, especially to revising and editing a new edition of the History of Amherst College which appeared in 1895.

In the words of an Amherst alumnus; "To recount the factors of Professor Tyler's character, or to recite his deeds, would give no adequate idea of the man or of his influence. He was an example of a type, now disappearing, of men who sought knowledge rather for its spiritual essentials and for the good they might do others with it, than for the mere sense of possession, that they had solved one more mystery, had pushed nature back one step nearer resolution into the final elements, or provided man one more means to gain what some still call fortune; a man who loved and lived the truth and found his highest happiness in helping others to do so."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral was held at his old home on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23. The final obsequies were extremely simple and unassuming but the sympathy shown by the large number of friends who assembled at the house attested to the place that Professor Tyler held in the hearts and lives of Amherst students and townspeople. The services were begun by the rendering of a song by a quartette consisting of Mr. W. P. Bigelow, A. Mossman '98, F. P. Young 1900 and C. E. Lamson '99. President Seelye of Smith College read appropriate selections from the Bible and pronounced the benediction. The burial was private and only a very few persons besides the relatives accompanied the body to the grave to witness the interment. The pall bearers were A. Mossman '98, H. H. Mossman '98, E. H. Blatchford '98, L. H. Austin '98, C. M. Crapo 1900, W. D. Ballantine 1901. There was a large representation of friends from out of town returned to pay their last tribute to the beloved professor. The college trustees were represented by Rev. Charles M. Lamson '64 of Hartford, Prof. Williston Walker '83 also of Hartford, and G. Henry Whitcomb '64 of Worcester. A large number were present who had enjoyed the privilege of being pupils under Professor Tyler. The Psi Upsilon fraternity of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral services in a body.

ALPHA DELTA PHI HOUSE, Nov. 23, 1897.

Whereas, the death of Prof. W. S. Tyler has removed one whose life interest and work centered in the prosperity and progress of Amherst College, and

Whereas, his ability and attainment have done much to broaden the influence and enhance the reputation of this College; be it

Resolved, that the Amherst chapter of Alpha Delta Phi express its appreciation of his devotion and unswerving loyalty and that the Chapter, further, extend its sympathy to the family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in THE AMHERST STUDENT.

R. T. MILLER, JR.,
For the Chapter.

PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, Nov. 23, 1897.

GAMMA CHAPTER, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS.

Whereas, We, the Gamma Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity wish to express our deep sense of the loss which we have sustained in the passing away of our brother Dr. W. S. Tyler; and,

Whereas, We desire to record our appreciation of the invaluable services he has rendered the College and the Chapter, and to do honor to the Christian nobility of his character; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we drape our badges for the period of thirty days, and be it

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in THE AMHERST STUDENT and placed in the Chapter records.

HOWARD HILL MOSSMAN,
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CLEMENT F. MERRILL,
JOHN A. C. JANSEN.

For the
Chapter.

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL AT AMHERST.

Football was first introduced at Amherst in 1876. No outside games were played that year, simply games between classes. The first game with another college occurred on Blake Field the following year and was against Tufts. Amherst won by a score of two touchdowns to one. From that year, interest in football steadily increased until in 1885 the Intercollegiate Football association was formed by Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts and Amherst. In 1890 Pratt Field was given to the College by F. B. Pratt '87 and from that time football has been one of the leading features of athletic life at Amherst. In 1891 the Triangular Baseball League between Dartmouth, Williams, and Amherst was formed, and the year following a similar league was formed in football. Though Dartmouth has been very successful in football of late, Amherst's previous record was an enviable one. It was as generally expected that Amherst would win in the eighties as is now the case with Dartmouth.

PAST FOOTBALL CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS.

The following is the list of football captains and managers at Amherst since the introduction of Rugby football here:

Captain.	Year.	Manager.
Alaric Stone '78,	1877	Alaric Stone '78.
C. L. Goodrich '79,	1878	L. W. Hubbard '79.
A. N. Milliken '80,	1879	James Turner '81.
H. B. Chase '82,	1880	H. B. Russell '81.
E. H. Sawyer '84,	1881	S. A. Howard '82.
E. H. Sawyer '84,	1882	C. L. Nichols '83.
W. H. Wheeler '84,	1883	W. H. Wheeler '84.
E. P. Harris '85,	1884	F. B. Richards '85.
W. J. Nourse '87,	1885	W. F. Whiting '86.
W. J. Nourse '87,	1886	N. C. Haskell '87.
A. F. Stearns '88,	1887	W. L. Brewster '88.
H. A. Smith '90,	1888	Richard Belcher '89.
H. A. Smith '90,	1889	W. M. Weldon '90.
H. C. Crocker '91,	1890	J. T. Stone '91.
W. H. Lewis '92,	1891	F. L. Thompson '92.
G. D. Pratt '93,	1892	J. L. Kemmerer '93.
H. B. Haskell '94,	1893	W. C. Howe '94.
H. L. Pratt '95,	1894	W. R. Stone '95.
J. T. Pratt '96,	1895	F. P. Trask '96.
A. F. Warren '97,	1896	Richard Billings '97.
H. P. Whitney '99,	1897	C. W. Merriam '98.
H. P. Kendall '99,	1898	F. T. Bedford '99.

AMHERST'S PAST RECORD.

The following is Amherst's record against Dartmouth and Williams since 1887:—

DARTMOUTH.

1887.—Dartmouth 52; Amherst 0.
1888.—Dartmouth 40; Amherst 0.
1889.—Dartmouth 60; Amherst 6.
1890.—Amherst 4; Dartmouth 0.
1891.—Dartmouth 14; Amherst 14.
1892.—Amherst 30; Dartmouth 2.
1893.—Dartmouth 34; Amherst 0.
1894.—Dartmouth 30; Amherst 0.
1895.—Dartmouth 20; Amherst 0.
1896.—Dartmouth 32; Amherst 0.
1897.—Dartmouth 54; Amherst 0.

WILLIAMS.

1887.—Williams 30; Amherst 0.
1888.—Williams 53; Amherst 0.
1889.—Williams 10; Amherst 10.
1890.—Williams 6; Amherst 0.
1891.—Williams 0; Amherst 0.
1892.—Amherst 60; Williams 0.
1893.—Williams 30; Amherst 12.
1894.—Williams 34; Amherst 10.
1895.—Amherst 16; Williams 4.
1896.—Amherst 6; Williams 4.
1897.—Williams 6; Amherst 6.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

We give below the scores of the games played by the football team during the past season together with the scores of the two previous seasons for comparison.

AMHERST, SEASON 1895.

Amherst 42; Aggie 0.
" 68; Northampton Y. M. C. A. 0.
" 0; Harvard 24.
" 0; B. A. A. 20.
" 12; Wesleyan 10.
" 0; Crescent A. C. 20.
" 16; Wesleyan 14.
" 20; M. I. T. 4.
" 0; Dartmouth 20.

Total, Amherst 174; opponents 154.

SEASON OF 1896.

Amherst 0; Yale 12.
" 6; Brown 44.
" 0; Bowdoin 0.
" 0; U. of P. 14.
" 0; Wesleyan 6.
" 40; Worcester Tech. 0.
" 6; Wesleyan 4.
" 0; Trinity 12.
" 6; Williams 4.
" 0; Dartmouth 32.

Total, Amherst 58; opponents 96.

SEASON OF 1897.

Amherst 20; M. A. C. 4.
" 0; Yale 18.
" 6; Holy Cross 6.
" 0; Harvard 38.
" 8; M. I. T. 6.
" 0; Wesleyan 24.
" 0; Wesleyan 14.
" 0; Trinity 16.
" 6; Williams (undecided) 6.
" 0; Dartmouth 54.

Total, Amherst 40; opponents 186.

WILLIAMS SCORES, 1897.

Oct. 2, Williams 0; Harvard 20.
9 " 0; Yale 32.
16 " 0; Lehigh 5.
23 " 0; Wesleyan 22.
30 " 0; Colgate 18.
Nov. 6 " 6; Amherst 6.
20 " 0; Dartmouth 52.

Total, Williams 6; opponents 155.

DARTMOUTH SCORES, 1897.

Oct. 2, Dartmouth 34; Phillips Exeter 0.
9 " 0; Harvard 13.
16 " 0; U. of P. 34.
30 " 0; Princeton 30.
Nov. 13 " 54; Amherst 0.
20 " 52; Williams 0.
25 " 24; Newton A. A. 0.

Total, Dartmouth 164; opponents 77.

COMING FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

At a meeting of the football team held at the Chi Phi house at 7-00 o'clock Tuesday evening, Henry P. Kendall '99, of Walpole was elected Amherst's captain for the coming year.

F. M. Cavanaugh '99, of Worcester has been elected captain of the Dartmouth eleven for next year. He has played right end on the varsity for three years, and held the same position when on the Worcester High school team. He is considered one of the best ends in the country.

Immediately after the Dartmouth game A. E. Branch '99, left half back, was elected captain of next year's Williams team. He played for two years on the Andover eleven and in practice games last year, being unable to participate in the important games because he had just entered college from Harvard. His work has been brilliant throughout the season especially in the Dartmouth and Cornell games.

Benjamin Dibble '99, Harvard's brilliant half back was elected captain for the season of '98 immediately after the game with the University of Pennsylvania. Although a good ground gainer through the line, he is especially noted for his dodging.

Townsend '99, right guard, has been elected captain of the Wesleyan football team for next year.

Outland '99 has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania eleven for the coming year. His position is right tackle.

De Saulles '99 has been elected Yale's captain for next year. He is undoubtedly one of the finest quarter backs Yale has ever had. His dodging and headwork are of the most brilliant character. He entered Yale from Cornell in his sophomore year.

PENNSYLVANIA, 15; HARVARD, 6.

A crowd of over 25,000 people saw Pennsylvania defeat Harvard on Franklin Field at Philadelphia Nov. 20. It was a punting game, Parker's 55 yard dash for a touchdown and Jackson's 25 yard run being the only runs of moment. The Harvard backs played a splendid game and would have won if they had been suitably supported by their line. Captain Minds' goal on a place kick from the 25 yard line was a feature of the game.

YALE, 6; PRINCETON, 0.

Yale defeated Princeton at New Haven Nov. 20, much to the surprise of every one

who had watched the record of the two teams. The game was won by a score of 6 to 0, the touchdown being made in the second half, Cadwalader kicking the goal. The Princeton team seemed out of condition and weakened in the second half, while Yale grew steadily stronger. The Blue did not play a substitute at any time during the game while Princeton put in five substitutes.

DARTMOUTH, 52; WILLIAMS, 0.

Dartmouth snowed Williams under in the final championship game at Williamstown by the score of 52 to 0, making 10 touchdowns. Though completely outclassed the Williams men played a plucky game, Branch especially distinguishing himself. Weston Field was covered with snow, increasing the odds against the lighter team. The time of play was only 49 minutes.

PENNSYLVANIA, 4; CORNELL, 0.

Cornell gave Pennsylvania a scare at Philadelphia, Thanksgiving Day, being defeated by the score of 4 to 0. It was an exceptionally brilliant game. Cornell did all the playing in the first half holding the Quaker's celebrated guards-back formation repeatedly, and at one time forcing the ball to Pennsylvania's eight yard line. In the second half however the Cornell line succumbed to the terrible battering of the Pennsylvania formations and the Quaker's made their one touchdown, Cornell holding after this until the end of the game.

BROWN, 12; WESLEYAN, 4.

Brown defeated Wesleyan, Thanksgiving Day, by the score of 12 to 4. She played four substitutes and appeared weak on the defense. 35 and 40 yard runs were the order of the day, Gammon and Richardson of Brown leading in this particular.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Eckstorm of Dartmouth made a run of 100 yards for a touchdown at the Dartmouth-Newton game, Thanksgiving Day.

A bill has been passed in Georgia prohibiting the playing of any football game in the state where an admission price is charged.

Princeton and Pennsylvania have met on the gridiron 18 times since 1876. Until 1892 Princeton won 15 consecutive games. Pennsylvania won in 1892 and 1894.

At the Thanksgiving Day game between Chicago and Michigan universities a new record for a place kick was made. The ball was kicked squarely between the posts from the 35 yard line.

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As announced in the last issue of THE STUDENT Amherst will have a varsity basketball team this winter. As was shown in the interclass games last year there are plenty of good players in College and there is no reason why Amherst should not make a creditable showing in competition with teams from other colleges. However, if the venture is to be a success we believe that a permanent organization should be formed, placed on an equal footing with the other athletic associations in College, with a manager of its own. Whatever is done should be done immediately and as at present there is no manager for the team, the duty of bringing the matter before the College would naturally devolve upon the newly elected captain. We hope to see some action taken within a few days.

A SUGGESTION has been made by several members of the College who are interested in handball, that a handball tournament be held sometime near the opening of the winter term. Such a tournament if arranged would be something unique at Amherst and at the same time would be of benefit to many who otherwise would not take sufficient physical exercise, but who would be attracted to this form of exercise by the great simplicity of the game. For the all round devel-

opment of the body, handball is one of the best forms of indoor exercise that can be participated in, and for this reason we advocate the holding of a handball tournament in the near future and hope that many new men will begin practice in preparation for such an event.

It has often been remarked during the past few years that the College is being hindered in its progress by the non coöperation of faculty and students. Since the abolition of the college senate the students have had but one method of appeal to the faculty, and that the petition. The students have always felt however, that this power, if used with moderation and judgment should be looked upon by the faculty as an extremely powerful force. But even the power of the petition has now seemed to fade into insignificance and the opinions, requests and appeals of the student body seem to be of no moment. Can the faculty of Amherst afford to disregard a petition signed by nearly every man in College when that petition is used for a cause that is believed to be for the welfare of every student and every home here represented? *indeed no question.*

It is with deep regret that we this week record the death of one who has been during the course of a long and eminently useful life, perhaps as completely identified with Amherst life and Amherst interests as any man ever connected with the institution. A graduate of the College in the class of 1830, and connected with Amherst in the capacity of a teacher since 1836, Professor William Seymour Tyler has been for two generations a familiar figure to all Amherst students. Until his retirement four or five years since he had known every Amherst graduate. No one who came within the scope of his influence, and the field of his influence included with few exceptions all who ever received training at Amherst, could fail to be inspired by his thorough scholarship and his sterling Christian manhood. He was true to the highest ideals, and his life displayed a rare consistency. His anxiety for the highest well being of his pupils was deep and fervid, and kindled in the hearts of all who came under his training a reciprocating affection which was in every case deep and lasting. While his scholarship was critical and exact, he appreciated to the full the spirit of the Greek literature, which few men in this country have ever done so much to set forth. Although

few of the students now in College have ever known Professor Tyler personally, his pleasant face and kindly smile were familiar to all, and his mere presence at the religious exercises of the College has not been without its beneficent influence. Among the students now at Amherst he was universally loved and respected, a fact which was due not alone to what he was known to have done for the College. Though we can add nothing to the eloquent tributes to Professor Tyler's memory which his death has called forth from every quarter of the continent, we wish to express the sense of loss which we believe is felt by every man in College. at the death of one who at the same time a profound scholar and a sterling Christian, was also in such an eminent degree a type of Amherst's noblest ideals.

In reply to the editorial in the *Williams Weekly* of November 18 upon the Williams-Amherst game, and more particularly to the criticism made of the account and editorial published in THE STUDENT of November 13, THE STUDENT would in all fairness acknowledge its error with reference to one point. We refer to our previous statement, that on the blowing of the referee's whistle the entire Amherst team stopped play and no effort was made to stop the Williams' man who ran the length of the field. What we would maintain is this, that the blowing of the whistle called for a cessation of play and that a majority of the Amherst team accordingly stopped play at once. The fact that two of the team more impetuous than the rest, after a delay, ran after Fifer and attempted to stop him does not change the fact that as a team Amherst had stopped play, nor does it have any significance, beyond the fact that there is no team in the country, all the members of which will stand idly by like wooden men and watch a member of the opposing team run up the field with the ball, no matter what the occasion of his gaining possession of it. The rush of the spectators along the side lines in a case where protest and dispute were so justified and so sure to follow was perfectly natural and followed as a matter of course. We congratulate the *Weekly* upon its pleasing presentation of the Williams side of the question but we do not think that it is a matter that calls for heat in argument but rather for sound, sober judgment. Believing this we trust that we shall be pardoned when we say that the expenditure of any amount of rhetoric, does not change the fact that Amherst outplayed

Williams at football November 6 and fairly won a victory. If we wished to enter into a controversy with the *Weekly*, it would be a comparatively easy matter to pick to pieces the argument by which it attempts to establish a *reductio ad absurdum*. Pray where in its classification would the *Weekly* place the representatives from Dartmouth and other colleges, who were present at the game? Certainly they were non partisan, and cannot their judgement of the game be fairly taken? We could moreover, if we were so disposed, quote instances even of Williams' men who have acknowledged that the game of November 6 was an Amherst victory, fairly won.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All STUDENT competitors will mark off their work this week with C. E. Mitchell '99 at the Chi Psi Lodge this evening at 7-00 o'clock. Next week as usual with W. F. Merrill '99.

The Williston Club will hold a Smoker in the Psi Upsilon parlors to-night. All Williston men on the faculty and among the undergraduates are cordially invited to attend.

On account of lack of space this week we are compelled to postpone the publication of several tributes to the memory of the late Prof. W. S. Tyler until next week.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

The December issue of the *Literary Monthly* will contain a lengthy biographical sketch of the late Professor William Seymour Tyler from the pen of Professor Neill. The *Lit* will be issued at the beginning of next week and all who wish extra copies must order them at once. Alumni wishing copies are requested to forward their names to the business manager of the monthly.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

R. A. MacFadden '90 Andover, will preach at the First Congregational church to-morrow.

There will be an offering for the work of the American Board in the College Church next Sunday morning.

Professor Tyler will give his lecture, "The Bible and Science" in the Y. M. C. A. room, Sunday, Dec. 12.

Robert Gailey, traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement, will be in Amherst, Sunday, Dec. 12.

The sophomore prayer meeting will be led by T. V. Parker. Topic, "Direct Interest in Missions," Matt. 6, 19-21.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to have a meeting in the association room next Monday evening at 7-00 o'clock.

Dr. A. T. Pierson preached in the College Church last Sunday morning and conducted the vesper services in the afternoon.

The Hampshire East association will meet in Walker Hall, Dec. 7. The topic for discussion will be "Christ and the Old Testament."

A paper was read by Mrs. Merrill E. Gates before the Hampshire County Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions last Wednesday at West Hatfield.

President Gates addressed a large audience in the First Church at Springfield last Sunday evening on the subject, "The Bible and the Art of Right Living."

Dr. Michael Burnham '67 of St. Louis will preach in the College Church to-morrow. Dr. Burnham resigned the pastorate of the First Church at Springfield just previous to Rev. F. L. Goodspeed's call to that church.

IN BRIEF.

The new time table of the street railway went into effect last Monday.

The freshman gym sweaters have arrived and are being worn by the class.

Professor Richardson lectured on Faust at Springfield, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. P. Todd recently addressed a college alumnae club at Boston.

The advisability of shortening the college year has been considered by the faculty.

All work in the Biological Laboratory was omitted during the week of Thanksgiving.

The union railway station at Northampton will be opened for use to the public next Monday.

A number of students held an informal dance in Pacific Hall Friday evening, Nov. 26.

C. G. Herald ex-1900 is at present engaged in the office of *McClure's Magazine* in New York city.

A limited number of tickets for the Guilmant recital at Holyoke on the eleventh are on sale at Bennett's, where they will be left until the eighth.

Professor Symington met his classes for the first time after his absence, Friday, Nov. 26.

The sophomore class of the Amherst High school will not hold a reception this year.

E. A. Colton '99, on account of illness, has been compelled to return to his home in Montpelier, Vt.

Professor Richardson is preparing a text book for school and college use entitled "German by Observation."

On Dec. 16, the state highway commission is to give a hearing on the petition for a macadamized road to Hadley.

A concert was given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, by the Temple Quartet and Miss Margaret M. Powers of Holyoke.

A coöperative boarding club has been formed by members of the Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Chi Psi fraternities. H. E. Harkness '98 has charge of the venture.

President Gates is making arrangements for another course of lectures on "College Thought and Public Interest." This course will be similar to that which proved so popular last winter.

President Gates and President Patton of Princeton discussed "Certain Phases of College and University Life" before the Outlook Club of Montclair, N. J., on Nov. 26.

The December *Lit* will contain in addition to a sketch of the life of Prof. W. S. Tyler by Professor Neill, a *chanson* by Bryan 1900, a story by Grover '99 and articles by Johnson '99 and Bryan 1900.

Professor Genung's regular Browning reading last night was replaced by a lecture by Gerald Stanley Lee of Northampton on "The Rise of Kipling," introducing certain tendencies and characteristics of literature.

A. J. Wyman '98 read an essay before the English Literature class Friday, Nov. 26 on "Carlyle, the Seer." W. H. Hitchcock '98 read an essay last Tuesday on "Carlyle, the Social and Political Philosopher."

One of the best entertainments of the season was given in the Academy of Music, Northampton, last Wednesday evening, when Margaret Mather appeared in "Cymbeline." A special train returned to Amherst after the performance.

In the summary of Rev. Arthur J. Benedict's lecture on Amherst Boating which was given in THE STUDENT of Nov. 6, one error needs to be corrected. It was the class of '73 and not '72 that appeared at Lake Quinsigamond against crews from Yale, Harvard and Brown.

The first competitive examination for the sophomore Latin prizes was held in the Latin room, last Monday afternoon. The competitors were; G. S. Bryan, E. S. Cobb, C. L. Gomph, R. L. Grant, R. P. Sibley, E. H. Wilkins and F. P. Young.

The bookings at the Academy of Music for December are as follows: "Old Money Bags," Dec. 6; Lillian Kennedy, Dec. 9; "Hogan's Alley," Dec. 11; "Tornado," Dec. 13; Manola Mason, Dec. 16; Edisionia Co. in a "Trip Around the World," Dec. 22; "Fast Mail," Dec. 25.

At the meeting of the football team Tuesday evening, besides the election of next year's captain, it was voted that a monogram be adopted for the caps in place of the single "A." The monogram will consist of the letters "A. C.," with the smaller letters "F. B. T.," in the loop of the C.

Mrs. D. P. Todd lectured before the Woman's Club of Milford last Tuesday afternoon upon "The Ascent of Fusiyama, the Sacred Mountain of Japan." On Wednesday afternoon she delivered a lecture in Jamaica Plains. Subject, "The Amherst Eclipse Expedition of 1896 to Japan.

The celebration of the 30 anniversary of the E. M. Stanton Post, G. A. R., took place last evening. One of the features of the literary exercises was the history of the organization by Librarian Fletcher. Professor Crowell gave an account of the part that Amherst College played during the Civil war.

The Amherst and Sunderland Street Railway Co. will open a skating rink at North Amherst this winter. The rink will be situated only a few rods from the end of the tracks at North Amherst and in easy reach of Amherst skaters. This will undoubtedly be a popular resort and take the place of Freshman river.

The Brooklyn *Daily Standard Union* of Nov. 22 contained a long editorial tribute to the late Prof. W. S. Tyler. The *Baltimore American* of the same date also eulogized him at length with a glowing tribute from Dr. Herbert B. Adams '72, professor of History in Johns Hopkins University. Other papers, including the *New York Mail and Express* and the *Congregationalist* contained tributes to his memory.

Founder's Day was observed with special ceremonies at Mount Holyoke College, Thursday, Nov. 18. The buildings which have been constructed to replace the large

chapel and dormitory destroyed by fire a year ago were dedicated. The principal address was given by Rev. Judson Smith '59 of Boston on the occasion of the dedication of the Mary Lyon Hall. Among the trustees present were President Gates, Dr. Hitchcock and A. L. Williston, an honorary graduate of Amherst.

The prizes for the best criticisms on the freshman declamations have not yet been awarded, but so far, the following men have presented the best papers: Wednesday division, Nov. 3, Buffum, Butler, W. M. Clark, Clutia, McCluney; Nov. 10, Fisher, Foster, Mathews, McCluney, Towne; Nov. 17, Buffum, Butler, Clutia, Pattee, Procter. Thursday division, Nov. 4, Lamb, Merrell, Phillips, Robertson, P. Smith; Nov. 11, Dyer, Jenifer, Kittredge, Robertson, P. Smith. X9

Friday evening, Nov. 19, William W. Ellsworth, the secretary of the Century Co., lectured in College Hall on the subject, "From Lexington to Yorktown." The lecture was profusely illustrated by stereopticon views of famous battle grounds, celebrated battle scenes, historic houses and monuments, and portraits of eminent men. Considering the unfavorableness of the weather, a very good audience was present. The glee club attended in a body and led in singing the chorus to "The Star Spangled Banner," the verses of which were sung by F. P. Young 1900.

The following books are among the recent additions to the Library: "The Bible and Islam," by Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, D. D. '69; "State Control of Trade and Commerce," by Albert Stickney; "The French Revolution" Vol. II, by Justin H. McCarthy; "Rome and the Making of Modern Europe" by James Richard Joy; "Men I Have Known," by Dean Farrar; "A Study of the Sky" by Herbert A. Howe; "Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors;" "Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors;" "The Book of the Twelve Prophets" by George Adam Smith, D. D.; "History of Religion" by Allan Menzier; "Source and Mode of Solar Energy Throughout the Universe," by I. W. Heysinger; "Some Unrecognized Laws of Nature" by Ignatius Singer and Lewis H. Berens; "David, King of Israel" by W. M. Taylor; "Roman Life in Pliny's Time" by Maurice Pellison; "The Gospel in Brief" by Count Tolstoi.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION.

The 51 annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, from Nov. 22 to Nov. 25 inclusive, under the auspices of the Northwestern Alumni association and the Delta Delta chapter at Chicago University. All of the 35 chapters were represented and most of them by two or more delegates, with the exception of a few southern chapters, which were prevented from sending more than one representative on account of the yellow fever which has been raging in the south and has temporarily interfered with college work at those institutions. On Monday evening the delegates were entertained by a reception and smoker at the Delta Delta chapter house. Tuesday evening the delegates attended a ball at Bowmique's. Wednesday noon the convention photograph was taken on the steps of the Art Institute, and that evening the banquet for which 150 covers were laid was held at the Palmer House. On Thursday the convention closed by attending in a body the football game of the Chicago and Michigan Universities at the Coliseum. From the Amherst chapter H. W. Harrington '98 acted as delegate and W. S. Johnston '94 and John A. Johnston '97 as alternates. Sumner C. Coolidge '54, Judge N. C. Sears '75, A. J. Hirschl '73, Jesse M. Watkins '89, Edward S. Whitney '90 Arthur M. Johnson '92 and Frank Watkins '96 were also present. A. J. Hirschl '73 responded to the toast "The Northwestern Alumni Association" at the banquet.

BASKETBALL.

Now that the football season is over much interest is being manifested in basketball. The new ball has arrived and the regulation baskets have been put in place. The candidates for the varsity team have already begun practice but the members of the team will not be chosen until the beginning of next term. There will be class teams the same as last year. These teams will probably consist of the men who played last year so far as the three upper classes are concerned, as to the freshman team the men will be chosen by the showing they make during the next few days. Captains were elected for all the teams Tuesday, T. W. Janes for '98, F. H. Foster Jr., for '99, Christopher St. Clare for 1900, and J. L. Godfrey, temporary captain for 1901.

THETA DELTA CHI DANCE.

On Saturday afternoon Nov. 20, an informal dance and reception was held at the Theta Delta Chi house given by the senior and junior delegations. The patronesses were Mrs. Bell and Miss Hyde of Northampton. Refreshments were served by Frank Wood. The young ladies present were Miss Damon, Miss Bell, Miss Hancock, Miss Reid, Miss Walker, Miss Buel, Miss Thompson, Miss Bellows and Miss Ganger.

PROFESSOR SYMINGTON'S MARRIAGE.

W. S. Symington Jr., professor of Romance languages at Amherst, was married to Miss Emily K. Harrison at St. Paul's church, Baltimore, Md. at 8-00 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 17. It was one of the most beautiful weddings of the year and was witnessed by many Baltimore society people. Rev. Charles A. Jessup, assistant rector of the parish performed the ceremony. As the bridal procession moved up the aisle the choristers sang a bridal chorus and soft music was heard during the ceremony changing into a wedding march as the bridal party left the church. The maid of honor was Miss Anne T. Harrison, sister of the bride, and the best man, Mr. John Symington. A small reception for the bridal party and a few intimate friends at the house of the bride's father, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Symington left later in the evening for Amherst where they arrived 24 hours later. They are already installed in their new home on North Pleasant street.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON DANCE.

The members of the Amherst chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity gave a very pleasant informal dance and reception in the parlors of their house on Thanksgiving day during the hours of 9-00 to 11-00 in the morning. The following young ladies from Smith College were present: Misses Harvey, Hartsuff, Lewis, Weil, Barnes, Wynants, Wood and the Misses Wells. Mrs. Seelye of Amherst acted as patroness.

THE NINETY-NINE OLIO.

The *Olio*, the annual publication of the junior class is rapidly nearing completion and will be placed on sale in about ten days. The Board has endeavored to maintain the high standard set by previous editors and the book represents thorough and conscientious work. Many new features have been intro-

duced making it especially attractive to undergraduates and alumni alike. The literary department is large and fully up to the standard. Illustrations, both in the body of the book and in the literary department have been lavishly used, thus greatly enhancing the appearance of the book. Mechanically, the book is exceptionally good, the binding and typography being especially excellent. The *edition-de-luxe* is a radical departure from former *Olios* and a great deal of time and money have been expended in making it as elaborate as possible. The price has been reduced to \$2.00.

FRESHMAN SUPPER.

Monday evening, Nov. 22, the Freshmen held their annual banquet at the Bay State House, Worcester. Early in the morning the members of the class began disappearing, going by different routes and at different times and finally ending up in Belchertown and Laurel Park, so that by noon scarcely a Freshman was to be found in Amherst. Both divisions of the class kept carefully concealed in their hiding places during the day. At six o'clock a special train left Laurel Park with part of the men on board the rest being taken on at Belchertown. Here word was received that the Sophomores had discovered the plans and that a party of them were on their way to Worcester. The Freshmen arrived at Worcester at 10-00 o'clock, where they were met by eight policemen and escorted to the hotel. Here was found a body of Sophomores held in check by a detachment of 30 police which the hotel proprietor had ordered to prevent disturbance. Both classes set up derisive cries, and for several moments the hotel resounded with class yells. At 10-30 the Freshmen entered the dining room, and sat down to an elaborate banquet, which had been prepared for them. The president of the class, W. D. Ballantine acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Old Amherst,	Joseph Warner
The Faculty,	N. S. Elderkin, Jr
Class Baseball,	H. V. D. Moore
Amherst Annex,	C. E. Robertson
Cider Meet,	H. W. Gladwin
The Solitary Frozen Watchman,	F. G. Barnum
The College Stables,	F. R. Fisher
The Chapel Bell,	C. E. Mathews
Naughty One,	Stuart Walker

The committee which had the supper in charge was composed of W. D. Ballantine, J. L. Godfrey, J. R. Herrick and O. J. Story.

CHESS CLUB.

The Chess club will hold a meeting this evening to draw up a constitution and by-laws. A constitution has been received from the Chess club at Williams and the following committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of adopting one similar in nature to the one submitted: Chairman, H. C. Ide '98; O. B. Loud '98, E. B. Nitchie '99, E. D. Tolles, Jr. '99 and E. St. J. Ward 1900. An earnest appeal is made in behalf of the club for the support and aid of all men in College who have played chess at all and who will help the club at present by joining.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

A. M.			
8-45	Senior Chemistry	Harris	Lab
	Sophomore Mathematics	Esty	W H 5
10-45	Biology	Tyler	College Hall
	Sr & Jr Mathematics	Olds	W H 2
P. M.			
2-00	Astronomy	Todd	W H 12
	Junior Chemistry	Harris	Lab
	French	Symington	Col Hall
4-00	Senior and Junior Latin	Crowell	W H 5

SATURDAY, DEC. 18.

A. M.			
8-45	Senior History	Morse	W H 12
	Public Speaking	Frink	Ch 5
	Freshman Latin	Wood	W H 2
10-45	Mineralogy	Emerson	G L R
	Sophomore Chemistry	Hopkins	Lab

MONDAY, DEC. 20.

8-45	Junior History	Grosvenor	W H 12
	Sophomore Greek	Sterrett	Ath
	Freshman Greek	Ellwell	W H 2
10-45	Philosophy	Garman	W H 10
	Sophomore Latin	Cowles	Lat R
P. M.			
2-00	English Literature	Neill	W H 13
	Senior Physics	Kimball	Ph L R
	1st yr German	Bigelow	W H 2
	2d yr German	Richardson	College Hall
4-00	Senior & Junior Greek	Sterrett	Ath

TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

A. M.			
8-00	Political Economy	Crook	W H 14
	Sophomore Rhetoric	Genung	W H 7
10-00	Junior Physics	Kimball	Ph L R
	Freshman Mathematics	Olds and Esty	E T Col H

THE UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The next entertainment of the Union Lecture course will be given by Mr. Leland T. Powers, Impersonator, in "David Copperfield" at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening Dec. 8. Mr. Powers stands at the head of his profession as a dramatic reciter and impersonator. He has appeared in Amherst before and to those who have heard him no further words of commendation are necessary. He comes upon the stage and without a bit of scenery or costuming impersonates 13 different characters in "David Copperfield" with wonderful skill.

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Football association will be held at Young's Hotel, in Boston, to-day. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected

and the pennant for the championship of 1897 will be awarded. The protest made by Amherst against the decision of the referee at the Amherst-Williams championship game will be acted upon. An expression of Dartmouth's intentions of withdrawing from the league may be given by the representatives from Hanover. Manager Merriam will represent Amherst at the meeting.

DARTMOUTH-BROWN LEAGUE.

During the past few weeks a strong sentiment has prevailed among the undergraduates at Dartmouth, favoring a withdrawal from the Triangular League and the organization of an athletic league with Brown and Cornell. Although the students at Dartmouth favor the proposed league and communications have been forwarded to the Brown athletic committee, nothing definite has been done as yet. The new league is the suggestion of Dartmouth and its success depends upon the attitude of the Brown athletic committees. It now appears that Dartmouth had a special object in view when her football team ran up such large scores against Amherst and Williams this year. The management desired to give the impression that Amherst and Williams were no longer in her class. By the formation of such a league Dartmouth hopes to win greater distinction from her athletics. The sentiment at Brown is almost unanimously in favor of an athletic league with other colleges, among which shall be Dartmouth. Professor Davis of the board of directors of the Brown Athletic association heartily approves of the proposed league and the expressions of the football management are favorable. In baseball Brown considers herself much superior to Dartmouth, in football equally strong and in general athletics a little inferior. One disadvantage is the great distance between Providence and Hanover. As to a third member of the league Brown is in doubt. Cornell is too far away from Brown and Dartmouth to make an alliance satisfactory. As for Wesleyan it is the general opinion that the strength of her teams varies too much from year to year. Brown feels that there has been a certain lack of spirit in the support of her teams due to the fact that there are no universities of her own class in the east, with which she can compete. As yet Dartmouth has not notified either Amherst or Williams of her intentions to withdraw from the present league. The subject, however, may be brought up at the

annual meeting of the football league which is held at Boston to-day. The new constitution of the triangular athletic association has not yet been approved by either Dartmouth or Williams. Manager Blanchard of the track team hopes to hear something definite shortly in regard to Dartmouth's attitude towards the athletic league.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'53.—George W. Clark, D. D., has just published a revised edition of his "Harmony of the Book of the Arts." It is issued by the American Baptist Publication Society. Dr. Clark is a well-known and prominent biblical scholar in the Baptist denomination and is an author of much renown. His writings consist of an "English Harmony of the Gospels," a "Commentary" on each of the four gospels and also a commentary on the Book of Acts.

SIXTY-ONE.

The young people of Bethel church of Chicago, Ill., celebrated the 60 birthday of their pastor, Dr. E. A. Adams, Oct. 21, by giving him a surprise reception.

The Hon. Elliot Sanford, of Raynham, died at that place October 26. He was born in 1836, graduated from Amherst in '61 and then studied law at the Columbia Law school. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1864, engaging in practice there for 30 years. In 1885-6 he was counsel for the Board of Excise in New York. In 1888 he was appointed by President Cleveland as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, and while in this position signed the decree disincorporating the Mormon church. He was a member of the Bar Association, the Sons of the Revolution, the New England Society, and the Reform, Manhattan University and Commonwealth Clubs.

'65.—John S. Runnells is general counsel for the Chicago drainage board.

SEVENTY.

At the Woburn Conference of Congregational churches at Stoneham, Oct. 26, Rev. Geo. H. Tilton of North Woburn spoke on "The Local Church Responsible for Evangelizing its Community." Also Mr. Frank B. Richardson '80, spoke on "What has the Citizen a Right to expect from the Local Church."

Samuel R. Johnston has just completed a period of eight years as principal of Portland Academy, Portland, Oregon.

Charles T. White is on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Record*.

William D. Plant is engaged in the real estate business in Minneapolis, Minn.

C. H. Osgood is teaching in Yarmouth. Immediately after graduation he taught a year in the Bellows Falls (Vt.) High School and since then has taught in his present position.

Rev. Judson Titsworth of Milwaukee, Wis., delivered an address at the Milwaukee Convention of Congregational churches held at Wanwotosa, Nov. 8.

F. F. Coburn, principal of the Lowell High school, has been selected by the Massachusetts Board of Education to be the principal of the new State Normal school in Lowell.

SEVENTY-FIVE.

N. C. Sears of Chicago, Ill., was recently elected president of the Northwestern association of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He has also been assigned to the Appellate court for the first district of Illinois.

'86.—Frank J. Pratt Jr. has opened an office for the practice of law at 416 Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash.

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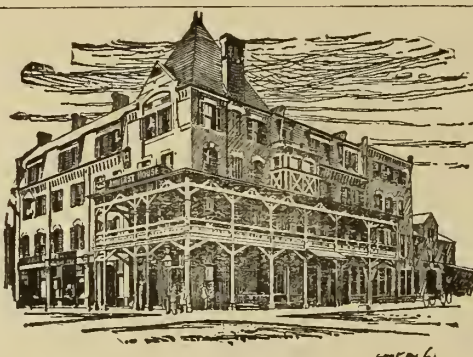
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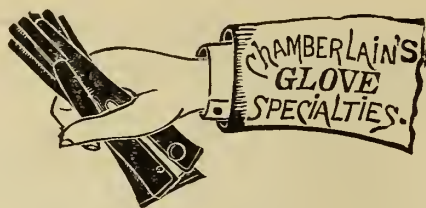
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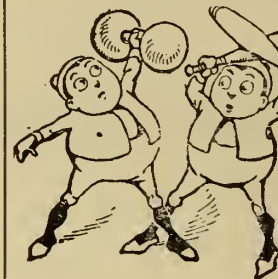
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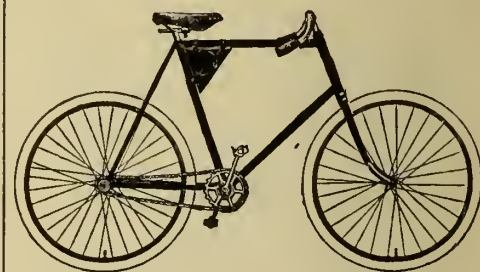
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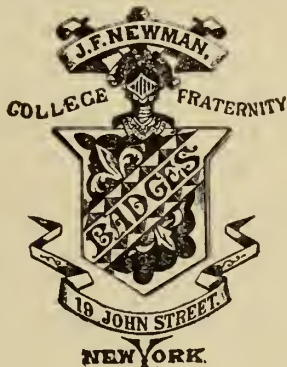
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

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

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RECOLLECTIONS OF PROFESSOR TYLER.

PROFESSOR CROWELL'S TRIBUTE.

Professor Tyler became a member of the class of 1830 in its junior year, when the College was less than eight years old. With the exception of one year when he was a teacher in Amherst Academy, and of a little more than two years spent in theological study, his connection with the College continued unbroken until he had reached the age of 83. Within this period he taught every member of 51 successive classes, numbering upwards of 2600 who graduated, besides many who did not complete the course, and continued his instruction of elective divisions for at least seven years longer. Can this record be matched in the history of any other American college? These pupils have uniformly testified on all suitable occasions, public and private, to the impressions they received in the class room, of his accurate and critical scholarship, the wide range of his learning, his severe taste, his skill and tact as a teacher, and the cleanness and vigor of his style as a lecturer. And yet only those who have had the opportunity of close observation for a considerable length of time can adequately appreciate or even understand how thoroughly Professor Tyler was identified with the College in all its interests and in all its vicissitudes, and how large and influential a place he held in its management. In addition to the conduct of his department, his intellectual strength and his force of character were devoted in a self-sacrificing spirit, with unintermittent and tireless energy, to the promotion of its welfare and usefulness. A loyal coadjutor and a wise counsellor under the successive administrations, which have followed the early death of the first president, Dr. Moore, he did with his might what his hands found to do for the maintenance of the principles on which the College was founded, for the increase of its endowments, for the erection of its library building, for the expansion of its course of study, for the elevation of its scholarship and for that constant advancement which has kept it in the foremost rank of all educational institutions of the same grade.

In the estimation of large numbers of his students, the college curriculum was greatly enriched by Professor Tyler's course in Biblical criticism and interpretation. In this field he wrought with a devotion as ardent as

was his enthusiasm in classical literature, and in the exposition of the Greek of the New Testament, particularly, he became an authority. Every one familiar with the history of Amherst knows that in the distinct, though kindred work of preaching, Professor Tyler rendered an invaluable service to the entire college community, through the whole period of his professorship. His discourses, scholarly and rich in Biblical instruction, were always strong, practical, and often pungent. To an unusual degree they were addressed to the consciences of those to whom he spoke. His hearers, therefore, were constrained to listen, and were profited. His pulpit words were as goads and as nails well fastened by the masters of assemblies. A large number of sermons were prepared for special occasions of various kinds and were afterwards published. In this connection also his numerous articles in periodicals, particularly those in *Hours at Home* upon *Seven Representative Cities* of the old world, and such works as his biography of the Amherst missionary graduate, Lobdell, his essay on *Prayer for Colleges*, and his *History of Amherst College* may properly be mentioned as additional illustrations of what this incessant worker accomplished in the interests of sound learning and pure religion.

In his intercourse with the students it was absolutely true that Professor Tyler invariably sought to secure their highest interests. With a kindly heart he would frequently urge them to "make the most of the best that was in them." He had a clear conception of what a college education ought to be, and he had the courage of his convictions. It was his maxim that educators should educate, and so it was a matter of little moment with him whether those who received the education were, at every stage, pleased with the process or not. If at any time any were not suited, it made no difference with him. He was content to appeal from the boy to the man, confident that the appeal would be sustained. Therefore he aimed not so much to please as to benefit, and whenever occasion required he could reprove, rebuke, or exhort with all long suffering and counsel. Many years ago it was said by one well qualified to judge that "no officer in Amherst College has ever done so much as Professor Tyler for the individual improvement of the students, morally and religiously, and to a great many he has been a spiritual father." And this continued to be true to the last. His deepest longing was that there should be developed in all who received an Amherst

education that Christian character which is the highest style of man. The respect, which his students cherished for him in College, has deepened in subsequent years into gratitude and affection, and the characters and lives moulded by his influence are his best monument. With reference to him, such might well say, in the words of his favorite Latin author:

Quidquid ex eo amavimus, quidquid mirati sumus, manet mansurumque est in animis hominum, in aeternitate temporum fama rerum.

PROFESSOR MORSE'S TRIBUTE.

It was one of the early discoveries that his classes were wont to make that Professor Tyler himself was a Greek. To Homer, Socrates, Plato and Demosthenes he seemed related as if he had actually lived with them and learned to know them and sympathize with them through intimate daily intercourse. As we looked from the benignant countenance of our teacher to the portraits of the Greek authors that graced the sides and rear of his lecture room and noted the positiveness, imagination and reasonableness that were common to all, he and they seemed to be spiritual kinsmen. But we soon found that Professor Tyler was none the less an American because he was a Greek; quite as noteworthy as his classic culture and sympathies, were his public spirit and patriotism.

A few recitations were sufficient to show that the first concern of Professor Tyler was not so much to make us proficient in the Greek language—great as was the importance he attached to this—as to acquaint us with the Greek mind and its finer products. We soon learned that in order to satisfy our teacher, a translation must not only reproduce the thought of the original with exactness, but it must do so in good English. It was not his custom to say much during the progress of a recitation—as a rule he let the students do the reciting; but what he did say no one could afford to neglect; yet notwithstanding the fewness of his pregnant words, we knew, or thought we knew, pretty accurately how he rated each recitation; this important disclosure came through the pronunciation of the word "Next." Into this monosyllable he could put more than a double octave of varying judgments; in one case it might mean "admirable;" in another "discreditable;" and in another, any degree of approval or disapproval between these widely separated extremes.

Still another feature which distinguished Professor Tyler as man and teacher was sympathy. Many a graduate can tell to-day

of counsel and encouragement given when they were sorely needed; and the numberless acts of kindness which he did were always done in a gracious way. It was perhaps the genuine sympathy and kindness which all knew to be his that gave to his rebukes a singular effectiveness. The fine irony he now and then employed for this useful end, did not seem, and was not unkind; even those who felt the pain knew that it was for their healing. The passion for excellence, not in one thing but in every thing,—is not this the best of the good things that the Greeks have contributed to the means of human progress? To kindle this passion in the undergraduates of Amherst was the aim of the greatly successful life work as a teacher of Prof. Wm. S. Tyler.

PROFESSOR ELWELL'S TRIBUTE.

It was my fortune as a student to be in Professor Tyler's classes in Plato and Plutarch, in Demosthenes, and in Homer. And his teaching of these authors was calculated to bring out the good and true in them which could appeal to the mind and heart of his pupils. We were led to see the beauty of soul of Socrates, the clearness of his vision of truth, the nobility of his purpose in life—and all controlled by that voice of God within; and the genius of Plato which was enkindled by the divine light proceeding from his master; to feel the zealous patriotism of Demosthenes who stood faithful to Athenian liberty at a time when it required both courage and wisdom, the perfect orator, who was also the keen-sighted statesman anxious that his country should remain true to her heroic past and determined to rouse the Athenians to foil the schemes of Philip, that arch enemy of her freedom; and to appreciate the infinite charm of the Homeric poems—their beauty of verse, their gracefulness of diction, their simplicity and naturalness of sentiment, and above all their power to quicken and stimulate the mind to love the high and noble in literature and thought. Professor Tyler acted on the principle that to educate in the best sense required that the good should always be held up for admiration, but that the bad should stay unspoken or be touched upon as lightly as possible. To vivify and intensify the appreciation of all that was good and great in Greek life and literature—this was the end to which all his work in the classroom was directed. Of his pupils therefore, not many were led to become profound Greek scholars; but that in most of them he broadened and deepened their love of what is beautiful and true and good, is my firm conviction.

PROFESSOR COWLES' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

After fifteen years of uninterrupted work in the department of Latin, Professor Cowles has been granted by the trustees, a leave of absence for six months in which to pursue further study abroad. Professor Cowles has long felt that the department would be benefitted if he could spend some time abroad in study and travel, and he will now pursue the work with special regard to the revision of his lectures on ancient Roman life and architecture. He expects to leave on Feb. 19 and will spend the most of his time abroad in Italy and Sicily. During his absence, the regular work of the sophomore Latin course will be conducted by Professor Elwell. Some years ago Professor Elwell had charge of Professor Crowell's divisions during the latter's absence and the work now will be continued with no great change. However, the reading of "The Germania" which has usually taken place during the winter term will be made optional and much of the time before Professor Cowles' departure will be devoted to lectures. On account of the heat in Italy and Sicily, Professor Cowles felt that his work could not be done with justice during the summer months and therefore has asked leave during the winter.

Sailing on the North German Lloyd steamship, Verra, for Spain, Professor Cowles will make a week's stay at Gibraltar, also taking a short trip through southern Spain. From here he will go directly to Naples and will make a stop of about ten days in that vicinity, visiting Pompeii, Vesuvius and cities in the immediate region about Naples. Although Professor Cowles has been abroad twice before, he has never visited Athens, of which city, he will make this spring a thorough survey, also visiting all the principal points of interest in Greece connected with the ancient authors and orators. On his return, he will stop in Sicily for a week and then make his second visit to Naples. Here he will spend much time studying the latest excavations and most recent developments in the study of archaeology.

He will spend three months in Rome, where the American school offers special advantages for students of archaeology and during this time he will visit all the places of interest connected with the Roman writers and make a special study of the recent improvements in Rome. From here he will make short tours through Italy, visiting among other places, the tomb of Virgil. With the approach of hot weather he will leave Rome

and spend some time in travelling through Switzerland, Germany and France, returning in time to take up his regular work in College at the beginning of the next fall term, or by the last of September at the latest.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

The regular fall meeting of the trustees was held Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Massasoit House in Springfield. An unusually large number of trustees attended the meeting. There were 14 present as follows: President Gates, Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs of Brooklyn, Hon. J. E. Sanford of Taunton, Hon. J. S. Brayton of Fall River, G. H. Whitcomb of Worcester, Rev. E. W. Donald, of Boston, Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson of Hartford, Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham of St. Louis, Prof. J. W. Burgess of Columbia College, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ward of New York, D. W. James of New York, Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst of New York, W. M. Howland of Chicago and Prof. Williston Walker of Hartford. The finance committee held a meeting Wednesday evening preliminary to the regular meeting of the board. The treasurer's annual report showed that the income of the College has been steadily increasing for the past few years. Following are the figures for seven years previous: 1889, \$75,500; 1890, \$81,900; 1891, \$86,500; 1892, \$101,000; 1893, \$98,000; 1894, \$103,000; 1895, \$104,500; 1896, \$103,200. Since Sept. 1, there has been \$100,000 received from the Fayerweather estate and this has been invested. From \$20,000 to \$40,000 more is expected within the next few months. The expenditures of the year have been several hundred dollars less than the income. A petition for leave of absence after February was received from Professor Cowles and granted.

At the regular meeting on Thursday a committee on the needs of the College was appointed, consisting of Professor Burgess of Columbia, Dr. Ward of the *Independent*, and Prof. Williston Walker of Hartford. The previously acknowledged bequest of \$15,000 from R. T. Wilder of Wellesley Hills was formally received. The bequest provides for the purchase of a site for a new astronomical observatory. Plans were also made and a committee appointed for replacing the telescope now in the Octagon. Steps were also taken toward the establishment of a course in music, of the need of which the College has long been conscious. An ideal musical department would cost \$50,000 or \$60,000 but the trustees signified

their intention to gradually establish this department. The fact that the trustees have taken the initiatory step, will be gladly received by the College. G. Henry Whitcomb '64 of Worcester, who has served as treasurer of the College for the past two years, presented his resignation, which the trustees reluctantly accepted. Joseph W. Fairbanks of Templeton was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Whitcomb was appointed at the death of the late treasurer, William Austin Dickinson, in 1895, to serve temporarily but he felt that the pressure of his own business cares, coupled with the additional burdens of the treasurership were becoming too heavy for him to endure longer. His resignation will take effect in February. Treasurer-elect Fairbanks was graduated from Amherst in the famous class of 1866, some of his classmates being Herbert L. Bridgman, Prof. A. S. Kimball of Worcester whose death recently occurred, Prof. George Harris of Andover, Prof. H. H. Neill and Dr. Parkhurst. Professor Fairbanks was born in Ashburnham, in 1841. He taught at South Hadley Falls and at Norwalk, Conn., after his graduation from College and in 1874 was chosen principal of a grammar school in Worcester. The following year he became principal of the Worcester High school and in 1878 was elected principal of Williston seminary. Subsequently he was chosen principal of Smith academy at St. Louis. He conducted this with such success financially, that in the three or four years he was connected with the institution, he turned into the general university fund a surplus of \$16,000 over the expenses of the academy. He later became connected with an investment company in St. Paul. On assuming his new duties, he will make his home in Amherst, being thus enabled to attend to the more minute duties attendant on the office of treasurer.

FRESHMAN ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the freshman class held in the Small chapel Saturday afternoon, C. H. Pattee of Dorchester was elected gym captain, and W. S. Hatch of West Newton vice-gym captain. It was decided to allow the men winning points in the cider meet, getting hands on the cane in the cane rush, and those playing on the class baseball team to wear the class numerals on their caps. Merrell, Phillips and Stevens were appointed a committee to procure caps. At a later meeting held Monday morning, O. J. Story, W. S. Hatch, J. L. Vanderbilt, and W. R. Rushmore were chosen platoon officers.

JUNIOR ORATIONS.

Professor Frink has assigned to each member of the class in Logic and Public Speaking, the subject of his first oration in the course. Following is the list of subjects:

The Observer and the Seer.
 The Mission of Law.
 The Modern Riddle of the Sphinx.
 The Meaning of the Right to Life and Liberty.
 The Hero of Hayti.
 The American Millionaire.
 Two Great Reformers of the Romish Church.
 Brave Little Holland."
 The Power of Conscience in English Poetry.
 The Active and the Passive Qualities in Great Achievements.
 A Modern Sea King.
 Two of Daniel Webster's Great Speeches.
 A Mephistopheles of Journalism.
 Knowledge and Power.
 The American College and the New Social Spirit.
 A Martyr of To-Day.
 General Thomas on the Battlefield.
 A Modern Alva.
 Equality or Inequality, the Law of Social Life?
 The Spirit of Revolution.
 A Perilous Victory.
 Retribution in the Play of Macbeth.
 The Death of Lincoln.
 "The Choir Invisible" in Human Progress.
 Practical Realism.
 Keenan and His Spartan Band.
 Robert Gould Shaw and His Monument.
 The Tribute of Poetry to Friendship.
 A Memorable Defense of the Right of Petition.
 The Battle of the Nile and the Battle of Mobile Bay.
 John Huss at Constance.
 Stevenson the Novelist.
 The Retreat of Cortes.
 The Really Great Power in Europe.
 Two Orators at Gettysburg.
 Laertes and Hamlet.
 The Friar of St. Mark.
 The Wrongs of the Farmer.
 The Machiavelli of South Africa.
 The New Prison Reform Movement.
 Catherine de Medicis, and the Huguenot.
 The Perils of Immigration.
 The World's First Citizen.
 A Misdirected Philanthropy.
 English Valor in India.
 The United States and Turkey.
 Caste Rule and Class Rule.
 The Hero of Hampton Roads.
 Macaulay's Prophecy.
 What the World Owes the Ideas of 1789.
 The Supremacy of the English Speaking Race.
 The Folly of American Jingoism.
 The Independence of the City.
 Our Judiciary its Worst Foe.
 Sheridan at the Trial of Hastings.
 The President of the United States as a Personality.
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 Our Course, toward Armenia and Venezuelar.
 Antwerp's Struggle for Liberty.

An Historic Ship.
 An Abolitionist Martyr.
 Our Duty to Cuba.
 The Representatives of Two Political Forces in the United States.
 Our Need of Leadership.
 The Olympic Games of 1896.
 Spain's Lost Position.
 The Old and the New Sainthood.
 The United States and Hawaii.
 A Hero of Greece.
 The Saving of the Northwest.

CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday night, the matter of reducing the number of services on Sunday was thoroughly discussed, and a number of different plans were talked over. There was a strong feeling against giving up the vesper service, and the same was true regarding the class prayer meetings. Moreover the success of the sophomore meeting seemed to give evidence of what those meetings might be in every class. To give up the Sunday evening service seemed like giving up the only distinctive Y. M. C. A. gathering, and on that account the committee hesitated over sacrificing it. But it was finally agreed to make trial of a plan, which is something of a compromise. The regular Sunday night meeting will be discontinued but there will be a monthly Y. M. C. A. meeting immediately after vespers, in place of the class prayer meetings. The first of these union meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the winter term, the subsequent ones on the first Sunday of February and March. On all other Sundays, class prayer meetings will be held as usual. The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held to-morrow night as usual. There will be no meeting on Dec. 19.

BASKETBALL.

Each class has a definite time for practice each day. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Seniors practice from 2-00 to 3-00 P. M., the Juniors from 10-45 to 11-45 A. M., the Sophomores from 4-30 to 5-00 P. M., and the Freshmen from 10-15 to 10-45 A. M. A statement regarding the proposed varsity team was sent to the advisory committee of the Athletic Board last Tuesday. If their report is favorable, a manager will be elected at once. Captain Foster has already received challenges from Yale, Holyoke Y. M. C. A., Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., Everett Y. M. C. A., and the Springfield Training school, but games cannot be arranged until a manager has been elected.

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FRIENDS of Amherst will welcome the announcement, that the trustees have taken definite steps toward the establishment of a music course in the college curriculum. This is a measure in favor of which THE STUDENT has long since placed itself on record, and its advantages are so obvious that they do not require a restatement. When the proposed course becomes a reality as we believe it will in the near future, Amherst will have taken another long step forward.

IN another column notice is given of a change to be made in the religious services of the College. It has long been recognized by those most interested, that with five services, Sunday has been, too busy a day for those who have tried to attend all the services. The question has been, which one could best be done away with, and it seemingly resolved itself into giving up the class prayer meetings or the Y. M. C. A. meeting. In the two lower classes especially, much interest has been shown in the class prayer meetings and there was strong opposition to giving up these services. At the same time it seemed highly desirable that there should be some voluntary service in which the entire College could participate. The proposed

plan does not entirely do away with either, for it retains the class meetings on three nights of the month and on the fourth Sunday inserts the Y. M. C. A. meeting in their place. The plan seems to have much in its favor and at all events is worthy of a fair trial.

As announced in another column Professor Cowles of the Latin department has been granted a leave of absence from his duties until the beginning of the next college year. Professor Cowles has labored efficiently for the last fifteen years, during which time he has had no vacation, and the present leave of absence is taken only with a desire for needed rest and further studies in lines which will be of benefit to the department in the future. THE STUDENT can do no less than express the desire that the trip may be a pleasant one and that next year he may resume his duties and make what is already a popular course of still greater value.

THE action which has been taken by the members of the Phi Beta Kappa society this last week meets our hearty approval, and we believe that the petition which has been sent to the faculty voices the sentiment of a majority of the members of the senior class as concerns the commencement stage. For some years now, interest in the speaking of commencement day has been largely confined to the immediate friends and relatives of the speakers, and we believe that the time has now come for Amherst to fall in line with the majority of the more progressive colleges and abolish the present system. The method of choosing the speakers has been purely an arbitrary one, based on marks alone, and as a natural result the stage has failed in many cases to present any evidence of superior scholarship and ability. Even conceding that the speakers, as chosen in the past, represented the highest scholarship evidenced by the class, we believe that the men have not been able to do themselves justice, nor to do their class justice, upon the commencement stage. It is not at all unusual that the more scholarly men should be poor orators and for this reason they are placed at a great disadvantage as commencement speakers. An address or oration by one of our more prominent and more experienced alumni, on the other hand, would be far more profitable to all concerned; the commencement exercises would not be attended in so desultory and perfunctory a manner as in late years. While we would

not go so far as to recommend this innovation necessarily as a permanent feature of our commencement, still we believe that the change is worthy of at least one or two years trial.

WITH reference to the unpleasant affair which early in the week threatened serious discord between students and faculty, and which has finally resulted in the suspension, during the remainder of the term of two members of the College, THE STUDENT has little to say. We are very glad that the threatened break did not occur and that the faculty so far acceded to the expressed wishes of both classes concerned, backed by the moral support of nearly the whole College, as to mitigate sentences which seemed to the whole student body far too severe. In cases where students have been caught "cribbing" the punishment imposed has not infrequently been suspension for only two weeks, and yet for the much lighter offense of disorder in gym, the sentence imposed was a suspension that practically amounted to expulsion. The whole College will agree that the physical department and the faculty were justified in taking active measures toward quelling the disorder which had gone so far as to make the exercise little more than a farce. Perhaps even the singling out of two or three men from fifty or more equally guilty was a step which the circumstances made necessary and desirable. But the surprising severity of the penalty laid upon those who were unfortunate enough to be taken as examples was the element which we think rightly aroused the indignation of the whole College. The student body will not be slow to appreciate the deference to its wishes, shown by the faculty in the granting of a hearing and the commutation of the sentence. We hope that the outcome of this unfortunate affair will be the cessation of the childish nonsense which has impeded the efficiency of the class gymnastic exercises for so long. If this is the case the cloud will not have been without its silver lining.

JUDGING from the reports which come to us from the meeting of the football representatives of the Triangular league held in Boston last Saturday, considerable time and energy has been wasted by our Berkshire friends in their effort to prove their evident superiority in various branches of athletics to Dartmouth and in proving this superiority to show good and sufficient reasons why Dart-

mouth should not withdraw from the football league. If the denial of a desire on the part of Dartmouth to withdraw from the Triangular league as given by the representatives at Boston last Saturday be true, we cannot understand why *The Dartmouth* has for two or three weeks devoted column after column to advocating a withdrawal from the present league and the formation of a league with Brown, Cornell and West Point; and has solicited the opinions of her alumni all over the country in an effort to establish sufficient grounds for such action, if she has no intention of withdrawing. "We do not propose to try to present any stunning array of figures to prove our ability to cope with Dartmouth in general athletics. We believe that our record as it is already known to Dartmouth is proof enough. To be sure we have not held a very enviable position in the football league for the last five years but our poor showing has been due almost wholly to the unusually strict faculty rules regarding scholarship which if enforced in either of our rival colleges would have had the same disastrous effect on football and other branches of athletics that it has had here. While we admit Dartmouth's superiority in football during the past five seasons we would say frankly that we believe a withdrawal from the Triangular league in football and not in baseball and track athletics would be extremely unfair to the other members of the league. We are loathe to believe that notwithstanding the so called policy of "contraction" at Amherst and Williams and the so called policy of "expansion" at Dartmouth, the difference in the strength of the football teams is to be as marked in the future as it was this year. Dartmouth's withdrawal from all three leagues would be assuming greater prowess than she has shown herself to possess up to the present time. We believe that Williams and Amherst have been and are the equals of Dartmouth in baseball, track athletics and tennis and that we shall continue to be able to give Dartmouth all the hard work she wants in these branches of athletics. We should be extremely sorry to lose Dartmouth from any of the leagues and trust that this agitation will in the end only serve to unite the three colleges more closely along all lines.

CALENDAR.

SUNDAY, Dec. 12.—Preaching in the College Church at 10-45 A. M. by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D. of Montclair, N. J. Communion service at 4-30 P. M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—Final examinations begin.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All contributions to the January *Lit* must be in the hands of the editors on or before Friday, Dec. 17.

H. G. DWIGHT.

Tickets for the '99 *Olio* may be obtained at the Co-operative store. Those who purchase in advance are entitled to an *Olio* poster free.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

The election of an assistant business manager for the musical association will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13, in the Small chapel.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Bible classes will meet as usual this week.

Communion service will be held in the College Church to-morrow afternoon at 4-30 o'clock.

The annual offering for the American Missionary Association taken Sunday amounted to \$52.60.

There will be a special business meeting of Y. M. C. A. immediately following the prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

"Christ Among Us To-Day" Matt. 18: 20; is the subject of the sophomore class prayer meeting to-morrow. Leader: E. H. Wilkins.

Professor Genung has been appointed a member of the committee to arrange for the installation of Rev. F. M. White as pastor of the Baptist Church.

H. C. Ide will lead the senior class prayer meeting to-morrow. Subject: "The Importance of Individuals to God's Plans." 2 Sam. 7: 8-16; Acts 9: 13-16.

The topic for the junior class prayer meeting to-morrow is: "Social Falsehoods" 3 John 1-4; Prov. 12; 14-22; 15: 4; Psal. 12. The leader is P. T. B. Ward.

F. M. White, a graduate of the class of '94, University of Michigan and of the Newton Theological seminary, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Rev. David J. Burrell, D. D., pastor of the Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, New York, will occupy the pulpit of the College Church next Sunday, Dec. 19.

The annual meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Union was held in the First Church last Tuesday afternoon and evening. A. J. Wyman '98 led the opening devotional service in the afternoon.

The prayer meeting next Thursday evening will be conducted by Librarian Fletcher.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee held Monday evening, special prayer meetings were arranged to be held daily, a few minutes before 2-00 o'clock, in the old German room in the Chapel. Arrangements were made for a course of Bible study lectures to be given during the winter term. After a general discussion it was decided to observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges in the usual manner.

Robert Gailey, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement will meet with the members of the Mission Study class in the Association Room at 7-00 o'clock this evening. The subject of the meeting will be "Japan and the Christian Student Federation." He will also give an address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow evening at 7-00 o'clock. Mr. Gailey was a member of the class of '97 at Princeton and played centre rush on the Princeton football team.

The Hampshire East association met Tuesday afternoon in Walker Hall. Rev. W. E. Dickinson '55 was moderator. The plan of a sermon was presented by Rev. W. H. Beaman '37, of Amherst, from John 5: 39. Rev. C. L. Woodworth '45 read an essay on "Christ's Estimate and Use of the Old Testament." Rev. R. M. Woods '69, of Hatfield, read an essay on, "Were Old Testament Saints Saved by Christ?" Rev. R. C. Ball and Professor Crowell opened the discussion on the topic, "What Means of Knowing Christ, had Old Testament Saints and What Probably did They Know of Him?" Rev. A. B. Patten of South Hadley was admitted a member of the association.

IN BRIEF.

The last gymnasium exercise of the term will be held Tuesday.

The will of the late Professor Tyler passed probaton in court Tuesday.

Preliminary baseball practice will begin soon after the Christmas vacation.

The Williston club is the only organized preparatory school club now in College.

M. B. Parker, ex-1900, is on the editorial board of the *University of Chicago Weekly*.

The Grace Episcopal church held its annual fair in the Town Hall last Thursday.

"The Fast Mail" will be presented at the Town Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

At a meeting of the Cotillion club, Thursday evening, W. B. Mahony '98 of Columbus, O., was elected to membership.

About 50 tickets have been sold in Amherst for the organ recital in Holyoke, this afternoon.

The next annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held in Detroit, Mich.

Professor Grosvenor will soon deliver a lecture to his History class on the Austro-Hungary situation.

Professor Elwell is to have charge of the sophomore Latin class during Professor Cowles' absence.

The janitors of the fraternity houses in Amherst will hold a Christmas ball in Pacific Hall, Dec. 24.

Professor Richardson lectured at Conway last Wednesday evening on "Ancient Peasant Life in Germany."

A large number of students heard Gerald S. Lee address the Browning club last week on "The Rise of Kipling."

Instructor Nelligan will form a class in physical culture connected with the Woman's club, after the first of January.

The Springfield *Republican* of Friday, Dec. 3, contained a cut of H. P. Kendall '99, football captain for next year.

The freshman statistics of physical measurements will be posted in the Gymnasium at the beginning of the winter term.

Although a large number of students are in favor of holding a handball tournament no definite action has been taken as yet.

An optional class for the reading of Tacitus' "Germania" at sight will be formed at the beginning of the winter term.

Leland T. Powers appeared at the Town Hall Wednesday evening in the third entertainment of the Union lecture course.

At the annual supper given at the St. John's church in Northampton, Dec. 2, Professor Tyler was among the speakers.

The fall term ends at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 22, and the winter term begins Thursday morning, Jan. 7, at 11-00 o'clock.

At the recent annual meeting of the local Grand Army post, Librarian Fletcher was elected a trustee of the relief fund.

H. G. Dwight '98 read an essay entitled "The Theology of Matthew Arnold" before the English Literature division on Thursday.

Professor Richardson has decided to postpone the examination on the life and works of Goethe until the beginning of next term. Topics for the reading required on the subject were announced Tuesday.

A few members of the Glee club assisted by E. B. Pottle '99, reader, will give a concert in South Amherst next Wednesday evening.

J. B. Eaton, ex-1900, played centre on the freshman team at Brown last Saturday, when the Sophomores were defeated by a score of 14 to 0.

"Hogan's Alley" is the attraction at the Academy of Music, Northampton, to-night. A special train will return to Amherst after the performance.

The hearing on the petition of the Amherst and Sunderland street railway will be held before the Hadley selectmen in Northampton this afternoon.

The second examination in Physics for all who are deficient in the work of the term will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Physical Laboratory.

An abstract of an address, entitled "The Life Power," recently given by President Gates, was published in the December number of the *Congregational Work*.

The Phi Beta Kappa society held a meeting at the Alpha Delta Phi house Friday evening, Dec. 3, at which a petition to the faculty, asking for a change in commencement day exercises was drawn up.

The *Congregationalist* of Dec. 2, contains a long review by Professor Genung of the "Memoirs of Tennyson." Professor Genung is an authority on Tennyson and the article is both interesting and valuable.

Last evening Professor Grosvenor delivered an illustrated lecture in Washington, D. C., before the National Geographical society. His subject was: "The Greek and Turk the Product of Geographic Environment."

The current number of the *New England Magazine* contains a long article on "College Libraries in the United States" by Ashton R. Willard. Among the illustrations is a very good one of the Amherst College Library.

At the celebration of the 30 anniversary of the E. M. Stanton, G. A. R. post, last Friday evening Professor Crowell told what the College did during the war. At the time of the opening of the war there were 220 men in College of whom 112 enlisted.

Professor Genung is a member of the general committee of the New England Educational league, which has recently been organized for the purpose of securing approximate equality of educational opportunity for all New England youths.

COMMUNICATION.

The condition of the Musical clubs is as follows: The manager has resigned because of ill health, the Mandolin club has only just been organized and the Banjo club is somewhat crippled in that some of its members are conditioned in their studies. The sentiment of the musical public as regards Glee clubs is as follows; The public meaning more particularly the Amherst alumni, are growing just a little weary of attending the Glee club concerts. Since glee club trips were first conceived all the large Eastern centers and many smaller towns have been visited almost annually. There will again be a desire on the part of alumni to hear the boys sing but that desire must be whetted by withdrawing the clubs from any trips for a certain length of time.

Healthy conditions in many spheres are brought about by a return to primitive forms. Apply this to our Musical organizations. Now is the time. The organization is practically out of debt and all other conditions are suitable. Reorganize on this plan. Let the clubs exist but let the rehearsals be social gatherings held less frequently and more for the pleasure of meeting, singing and playing together. This is a primitive form. Let the honor of membership be as great as formerly in that the two principal concerts of the year, the Amherst and commencement concerts be retained. Let the mid-winter Amherst concert be a social affair of the highest order, given in the Town Hall, followed by a short dance, with special train returning to "Hamp." Giving this concert due prominence is a primitive form. The finances can thus be placed on a firmer basis than ever before. The manager will find a balance to his credit larger than a majority of his predecessors. If the Amherst concert is particularly successful the commencement concert can be made ideal by giving it gratis in the Grove. This would please every alumnus and all the members of the senior class.

Now for the part the College is to play. Let everyone help to make singing at Amherst an institution. "Singing on the campus must be spontaneous," it is said. This is bosh. To start such a custom there must be more than spontaneity. There must be determined effort. Once established it will seem spontaneous. Have some of the good songs ring across the campus and through Walker Hall, between the hours, as they did not so many years ago. And in the spring let fraternity

spirit make a sacrifice to college spirit. Have singing on the fence instead of on the fraternity house verandas or, if possible, have both. Fraternity spirit has so pervaded student body and faculty, as almost to kill college spirit. It is at the root of all this so called apathy which now, happily, seems to be passing away. Let me present an evolution which surely works itself out. Excess of fraternity spirit means lack of college spirit. Lack of college spirit hurts the College and causes the class of men entering to deteriorate. A deteriorated class of men hurts the chapter of every fraternity at Amherst. Don't be short-sighted. Finally and most important, the Musical association and the senior class must act. The manager will obey the dictation of the association and the College will follow the example of the senior class.

EX-MANAGER.

FOOTBALL MANAGER.

At a mass meeting of the College held immediately after Chapel last Thursday morning, F. T. Bedford, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected manager of the football team for the ensuing year.

CHI PSI DANCE.

Several members of the Chi Psi fraternity gave a very pleasant informal dance in the parlors of the Lodge, Wednesday afternoon, from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. Refreshments were served by Frank Wood and music was furnished by Atkins of Florence. The following young ladies were present from Smith College; Misses Fayerweather, Gould, Harris, Hills, Kenniston, Knowlton, Kimball, Lewis and Wood. The patronesses were Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Babson.

CHESS CLUB.

At the meeting of the Chess club held last Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. room, the constitution committee reported, recommending the adoption of a constitution similar to that of the Brooklyn Chess club which is also the model of the Williams club. The constitution recommended by the committee was read and adopted. It was decided to petition the faculty early next term to sanction the formation of a league with Williams. If the petition is granted a tournament will be held, the three best men to play against a team from Williams. Meanwhile the club will meet for practice once a week at the Y. M. C. A. room, Saturday evening being the time most favorably considered.

THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

The eighth annual junior promenade will be given by the class of '99 at the Gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 18. The music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

In the match between Otterson '98 and H. Mossman '98, the former won. It still remains for Otterson to play C. F. Merrill '99 and the winner of that match must play Howland '98 to decide the tournament. If possible these matches will be played off this term but if not they will be postponed until next spring.

PHI KAPPA PSI DANCE.

An informal dance was given at the Phi Kappa Psi house, Wednesday afternoon, by members of the fraternity. Dancing lasted from 2-00 until 5-00 o'clock. The following young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke were present: Misses Fairchilds, Fairbanks, Fisher, Barron, Mix, Ninims, Shattuck, Davis, Towne, Hunt and Mudge. Miss Soule was chaperone.

M. I. T. VS. AMHERST.

An invitation has been extended to Amherst by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to compete in a dual athletic contest during the next spring. If the meet were held here it would doubtless occur before the N. E. I. A. A. meet at Worcester, and directly after our regular spring meet. Williams has a similar league with Syracuse and each year a meet is held either at Williams-town or Syracuse. The invitation has not yet been accepted owing to the fact that it has not been generally discussed.

SOPHOMORE LATIN.

Professor Cowles has outlined the work of the sophomore Latin divisions for the remainder of the term. An essay on some special topic relative to Roman literature will be required from each member of the class. An outline of a biographical sketch of Agricola has been given to each member of the class for the preparation of an essay on the life of Agricola. Individual members of the class are now reading daily, carefully prepared written translations of the different chapters. The final examination will consist of extracts from "Captivi" and Tacitus' Agricola, and the tracing of the development of language.

ALPHA DELTA PHI DANCE.

A very pleasant informal dance was given by some of the members of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at their chapter house, Dec. 4 from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. Miss Maltby of Northampton and Mrs. E. A. Grosvenor of Amherst chaperoned. The following young ladies from Smith College were present; Miss Aull, Miss Burch, Miss Chapman, Miss Freeman, Miss Johnson, Miss King, Miss McAlaistor, Miss Edith Maltby, Miss Wilcox, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Woodfin, and Miss Vanderbilt. Frank Wood of Amherst catered and Atkins of Florence furnished the music.

WILLISTON CLUB SMOKER.

The Williston club smoker held at 8-00 o'clock Saturday evening at the Psi Upsilon house was a very pleasant affair. Short speeches were made by the guests of the evening, Professor Cowles '78, F. A. Leach '92, Harry Keator Yale '97, and W. S. Corsa '92, all Williston men. The undergraduates of the seminary were represented by Clark, Goodrich and Smith '98. C. H. Cobb '99 vice-president of the club was appointed chairman of a committee to raise money among the members to go towards the new athletic field at Williston. The club now numbers 26 men. The election of officers for the ensuing year will come at the beginning of next term, the present officers being; President, H. H. Wright '98; vice-president, C. H. Cobb '99; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Atkinson '99.

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Football association was held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 4. Amherst was represented by Manager Merriam and H. P. Kendall, Dartmouth by C. E. Carr and Williams by H. B. Leary. The usual business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Hodgkins, Dartmouth; secretary, F. T. Bedford, Amherst; treasurer, H. B. Leary, Williams. The championship pennant was awarded to Dartmouth. Amherst's protest in regard to the Amherst-Williams game was not officially entered. The question of Dartmouth's withdrawal from the league was flatly denied by the Dartmouth representative, who said that there was no truth in the report that Dartmouth intended entering a league composed of Brown, herself and some other college.

CHI PHI DANCE.

An informal dance was held at the Chi Phi house last Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. H. H. Seelye of Amherst was the patroness and the music was furnished by Atkins of Florence. The following young ladies were present: Miss Cowperthwaite, Miss Stewart, Miss Henderson, Miss Upson, Miss Goldthwaite and Miss Graves.

CHI PHI CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Chi Phi fraternity was held at the club house of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York City, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27. Every chapter was fully represented there being in all about 100 present. Business sessions occupied the greater part of both Friday and Saturday. On Saturday evening the annual banquet was held in the dining hall of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. A. B. Post, of the Mu chapter was toastmaster. The Amherst chapter was represented by C. W. Merriam, '98, H. M. Messinger, '99 and J. C. Graves Jr., '99.

A. C. JAMES ON ANNEXATION.

In the December *North American Review* is a telling article on the annexation of Hawaii, by A. C. James '89, whose yacht the *Coronet* took the Amherst Eclipse Expedition in charge of Professor Todd to Japan last year. This paper by Mr. James, appearing so timely and in so prominent a magazine will doubtless have great influence in deciding the important question of annexation, now agitating both houses of Congress. As its author went to Hawaii opposed to annexation, and enjoyed exceptional opportunities while sojourning there, to study this question, we may not fear to follow his forceful arguments in favor of this step, which he is convinced our government should take at once. Mr. James views the entire situation, first from a historical point of view, and answers in detail all the arguments that have been advanced against annexation. Mr. James provides just that independent testimony at first hand which is needed to insure the permanent addition of this rich possession to our natural domain.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'34.—Rev. Samuel Hopkins Emery, D.D., pastor emeritus of Winslow church, Taunton, has had a noble career in his work of the ministry. After taking his degree at Amherst, he entered the Andover seminary from which he graduated in 1837. He became

pastor of Winslow church and remained as such until 1855 when he accepted an urgent call to the church in Quincy, Ill., where he spent 14 years, ten of which he was registrar of the general association. During the war he had charge of six hospitals. Returning again to the east, after brief periods of service elsewhere, he was selected by general consent as the most suitable person to have charge of the organized charities of the city of Taunton. He accepted the position and has remained in vital connection with that work until the present day. In January, 1896, he was elected pastor emeritus of the Winslow church so that now again after more than 60 years of ministerial life he is united with his first church.

'39.—Judge Edmund S. Holbrook died at his home, 4441 Champlain Ave. Chicago, Ill. on the morning of Nov. 7. Judge Holbrook was born in Grafton, April 23, 1816. His parents were of English ancestry and descendents of the earliest settlers in New England. In College Dr. Holbrook was a classmate of Rev. Dr. Storrs and Bishop Huntington. He was prominent in the anti-slavery movement. He became professor of language, belles-lettres and vocal music in the college at Essex County, Va. There he soon became prominent as the local orator for the whig party. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Richmond. In 1843 he left Virginia and opened a law office in Ottawa, Ill. He moved to Peru, Ill., and joined the volunteers for the Mexican war and took part in the battle of Buena Vista. In 1848 he purchased the *Peru Telegraph* changing it to a Free Soil newspaper. In 1852 he practiced law having a branch office in Joliet, where his practice was largely extended. In 1865 he moved his business to Chicago. He leaves three children; two daughters and one son.

'47.—M. J. Hazeltine of Compton Village, N. H., has been chess editor of the *New York Clipper* since 1855. He was compelled to leave College during his sophomore year through a severe injury received on the college campus while practicing heavy gymnastic work.

'50.—Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D. is the author of "Inspiration Considered as a Trend."

'59.—Dr. Judson Smith of Boston delivered the principal address at the dedication of Mary Lyon hall at Mt. Holyoke college on Founders Day, Nov. 18.

'66.—Prof. George Harris, president of Andover Theological seminary, is the author

of a sociological work entitled "Inequality and Progress." A review says of this production "For sound common sense commend us to this new volume by Prof. George Harris. It is an excellent example of terse, compact statement and argument. Its doctrine is so almost axiomatic, so convincing that one wonders why it never has been set forth thus effectively before. But certainly we recall no volume of quite the same purport and power."

'67.—Rev. James H. Earle of Boston, editor of the *Contributor* preached in the Baptist church Nov. 7.

SEVENTY-THREE.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson presided at a meeting of the Hampden association of Congregational ministers held at Springfield recently.

Rev. Granville W. Nims of Walton, N. Y. was elected president of the Delaware County Christian Endeavor convention held at Andes, N. Y., recently.

Rev. W. V. W. Davis of Pittsfield opened a discussion on the topic "How to keep our Church Thought and Life from an Easy-going Optimism" at the annual meeting of the Berkshire North Conference of Congregational churches, at Adams recently. Mr. Davis was also elected vice-president of the conference for the ensuing year.

'74.—Rev. C. P. Mills pastor of the North church in Newburyport has been reelected to the Massachusetts legislature.

'91.—H. A. Cushing, Ph. D., has been engaged by the G. P. Putnam's Sons to edit the writings of Samuel Adams in four or five volumes, of which the first will appear late in 1898. Dr. Cushing's "Volume in the Columbia Studies in History" has been favorably received by *The Nation*, *The London Atheneum* and *The American Historical Review*.

'97.—The first annual class reunion and dinner will be held in New York at the Arena, 39 and 41 West 31 St., on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8-00 o'clock. W. C. Duncan, F. S. Crawford, and C. D. Kennedy comprise the committee of arrangements.

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